

Port of Tobruk Reported
Cut Off: 30,000 Troops
Caught in British Trap

150,000 Italians Out
of Campaigns in
Africa, Greece

BULLETIN
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Yugoslav and foreign circles heard reports today that Bulgaria had rejected a request for passage of German troops and was relying on Soviet Russia to bolster her resistance. Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff, who returned home last night from a trip to Vienna, was said to have declined to negotiate on the basis of Nazi proposals for movement of their troops from Rumania. The premier's stand was linked with reports Russia frowns on further German military penetration into the Balkans and that Bulgaria desires to keep on good terms with Moscow. There were rumors also of a possible change in the Sofia government.

(By The Associated Press)
Italy's last major defense base in eastern Libya, the port of Tobruk, was reported cut off from rescue today—"another Bardia"—with its garrison of 30,000 fascist troops caught in the tightening trap of the British Army of the Nile.

Sea blockade and tank encirclement of Tobruk, 80 miles west of the Egyptian border, were said to effectively bar any large reinforcements.

Combined British and Greek estimates placed Italy's losses at some 150,000 men—captured, killed, wounded or missing—in Africa and Greece.

While Britons at home rejoiced over sweeping successes in the Libyan desert campaign, Food Minister Lord Woolton, in London, warned bluntly he could "no longer bring the world to our door".

"Eat British," he urged, declaring that the island kingdom's imports must be kept to a minimum.

Gen Bergonzoli Escapes
Only a few days ago, Lord Woolton disclosed Britain was suffering a meat shortage, explaining that it was necessitated by the diversion of shipments to Britain's overseas armies fighting in Libya.

British general headquarters in Cairo reported that Gen. Annibale ("Electric Whiskers") Bergonzoli, commander of the Italian garrison at fallen Bardia, escaped in the capture of the fascist base. He had previously been reported taken prisoner.

On the night before Bardia fell, a British announcement said "the blackshirt corps commander and his two blackshirt commanders deserted their troops... one of the commanders has since been picked up wandering north of Bardia... Gen. Bergonzoli and the others are still missing."

"It is possible they decamped by motorboat."

Bergonzoli won the nickname of "General Electric Whiskers" from his bristling beard. In the aerial siege of Bardia, the Germans reported a Nazi combat plane sank of heavily-laden 8,000-ton merchant ship 300 miles west of Ireland this morning, blowing the vessel to pieces in three dive attacks.

Hitler's high command reported boat boldly raiding the English coast near the mouth of the Thames river, attacked a British convoy strongly protected by destroyers and sank a 2,500-ton merchantman.

Army Train Explodes
German's mass troop movement into the Balkans was partly disrupted when a Nazi munitions train exploded after crashing into another train on one of the three main lines from Hungary to Rumania.

The shattering blast damaged a large part of the town of Beret.

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East Grove Man Pleads
Guilty to Forgery in
Lee Co. Circuit Court

John Donovan of East Grove township pleaded guilty to an indictment charging forgery when he was arraigned before Judge Harry E. Wheat in Lee county Circuit court today and was sentenced to serve a term of from one to 14 years in the Joliet penitentiary. In the indictment returned by the grand jury Monday, Donovan was charged with having passed forged checks in the amount of \$10 each. Dennis Considine of Harmon and Frank Ottengheim of Aniboy having been the victims of his operations. Sheriff G. P. Finch and Deputy L. E. Bates went to Princeton yesterday afternoon and brought Donovan to the Lee county jail, he having been held by the Bureau county sheriff after the grand jury that county failed to return an indictment on a similar charge.

STATE ASSEMBLY
ELECTS ITS NEW
RULING MEMBERS

Called to Order This
Noon; Republicans in
Full Control

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Elmer J. Schnackenberg, 51-year-old Chicago attorney, was elected speaker of the Illinois House at the opening session of the 62nd General Assembly today as Republicans took full control of the legislature for the first time in nearly a decade.

Schnackenberg, a veteran of 20 years in the legislature and the choice of Republican Governor-elect Dwight H. Green, was elected House presiding officer by the Republican majority and in the Senate the dominant GOP bloc elected Arnold P. Benson of Batavia as president pro tempore.

With traditional opening day ceremony, members of the House and Senate elected officers and then gathered in joint session to hear Governor John Stelle deliver his farewell message and report on his 99-day regime which started last Oct. 6 with the death of Governor Henry Horner. Stelle will complete his term next Monday when Governor-elect Green is inaugurated.

The new Republican administration's first problem arose when emergency bills to appropriate \$38,900,000 were introduced in both houses to forestall stoppage of relief, old age assistance and blind pensions next week—when regular funds will be exhausted.

No Opposition Expected
No opposition was expected for the emergency appropriations and the first official duties will be to receive the measures next Wednesday, two days after he takes office.

The election of Schnackenberg and Benson followed strict party lines, the vote being 78 to 72 for the new speaker and 27 to 23 for Benson. Schnackenberg won over Rep. William Vicens, Pontiac Democrat, and Benson's Democratic opponent was Senator Harold G. Ward, Chicago. Two House absentees were Reps. William F. Gibbs (D-Quincy) and Thomas J. Thornton (R-Chester).

Chief Justice Walter T. Gann of the Supreme court administered the oath of office to members of each house. Speaker Schnackenberg announced he would appoint the GOP House majority leader late this week or early next week after a conference with Green.

Galleries Jammed
Galleries were jammed with spectators when Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes rapped the House gavel as presiding officer pending Schnackenberg's election, and Senator George M. Maypole, Chicago, retiring president pro tem of the Senate, performed the same ritual in the upper branch. Flowers adorned the two chambers and the desks of many legislators.

Meanwhile, reports spread in both houses that a "race" was developing between Republicans and Democrats to see which party would be first to introduce bills to exempt foods from the three percent sales tax.

Several Democratic legislators said a foods exemption amendment had been drafted for introduction early in the session and that it might be filed in one or both houses late today.

The Democratic spokesmen said the party might this seek to go on record as sponsoring the move before the inauguration of Green, who advocated the sales tax change in his governorship campaign. Green takes office next Monday.

Rep. Joseph L. Rategan, Chicago, said the move was "under consideration," among Democrats.

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Flood of Nazis Through Rumania Is
Believed Screen to Mask New Move

(By The Associated Press)
Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 8.—The hubbub caused by the flood of German troops through Rumania toward the Bulgarian frontier was regarded by some Balkan observers today as possibly only a Nazi smoke screen to mask preparations elsewhere for a blow at Great Britain or Gibraltar.

Pointing to the unceasing massing of perhaps 600,000 troops across the Danube in Rumania, these sources commented it had not been the practice of the Reich to publicize its blitzkriegs in advance.

They added that the Balkans had been used before to divert attention—as last May when German troops appeared near the Yugoslav and Hungarian frontiers just before the Nazi armies of the west struck in to the low countries.

(Chuckling at the wide speculation as to the purpose of the Nazi troop movements through Rumania, an authorized German spokesman commented in Berlin two days ago: "It's a splendid fog, and others made it for us.")

German sources in the Balkans have encouraged, rather than discouraged, talk that the German troops might strike to the south toward Greece or Turkey, reported to have 400,000 troops massed in Thrace.

Most Germans here say, aside from the talk about Balkan developments, that the war will be decided not here nor in Africa, but on the British Isles.

They indicate, too, they believe Britain must be knocked out before aid from the United States can reach its peak.

Mathematics

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Note to mathematically minded:

The "total defense" budget calls for the expenditure of a little more than \$554 per second throughout the new fiscal year—day and night, Sundays and holidays.

To meet this outgo, approximately \$262 would be collected in taxes each second, and an additional \$292 raised by borrowing.

Terse News

Two Supervisors Absent—

John J. Wagner, one of the veteran members of the Lee county board of Supervisors, was unable to attend the regular January meeting, Tuesday, being confined to his home by illness. Assistant Supervisor Angier Wilson of Dixon was also absent because of illness.

James Hobbins Elevated—

James R. Hobbins, president of the Anaconda Mining Co., has recently been made president of the Andes Copper Co. and the Exploration Co. Both properties are in Chile, So. Amer. Cornelius Kelly has been made chairman of the board. Mr. Hobbins is a son-in-law of Mrs. Alice Beede of this city.

Miss Murray on Air—

Miss Virginia Murray, sister of Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer of the Dixon state hospital, will be heard on the radio Saturday noon from New York. Miss Murray, who directs Travelers Aid, will be the guest of Ilka Chase on the "Lunching at the Waldorf" program to be heard over WMAQ at 12:30 p. m.

Changes in Personnel—

Lloyd E. Dunkelberger, plant manager, and Ellis C. Bergeson, member of the sales force of the Reynolds Wire Co. here have resigned their positions, it was announced today. Revere Rinehart, a valued employee of the company for many years, has been appointed superintendent of plant No. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson, who came to Dixon from Aurora recently, have made many friends in the community who will regret to see them make a change of residence.

Short Board Meeting—

The board of supervisors concluded its January session yesterday afternoon, only routine business being transacted. An appropriation amounting to \$8,000 was

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Lord Baden-Powell, 83,
Boy Scouts Founder, Dies

Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Lord Baden-Powell, 83, a veteran soldier who spent the last 30 years of his life working for peace as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, died today at his home in Nyeri, Kenya Colony.

He had been in precarious health since last November, when he suffered several heart attacks.

Lord Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts in 1910, following his retirement from the British army, to "promote good citizenship in the rising generation" and to further peace through the advancement of international understanding.

He had resided in Nyeri since 1937.

British RAF Buries
American With Honor

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Philip Howard Leckrone, 28, of Salem, Ill., a member of the American Eagle squadron of the Royal Air Force, who was killed in a flying accident Sunday was buried with military honors in a village churchyard near his station in England today.

The United States embassy sent an American flag which was draped on the coffin with the Union Jack.

Details of the accident were not disclosed.

Leckrone took part in fighting last fall. He shot down one German plane over the sea and returned to his station with his gasoline tanks virtually dry.

Blood Donated by Many
Americans Saves Lives
of Many Victims of War

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Blood donated by 2,000 Americans already has helped save lives of some air raid casualties, Dr. A. N. Drury, chairman of the blood transfusion research committee, said today.

The blood—985 quarts thus far—has been coming from the United States by Clipper planes and ships since Nov. 1, 1940.

Along with that from the 160,000 donors in the London area alone, the blood has been given to injured civilians and fighters, including German and Italian aviators shot down over Britain.

BRITAIN'S DOOM
IS SEALED, SAY
GERMAN PAPERS

Roosevelt's Message is
Called Untrue and
Unscrupulous

Berlin, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The German afternoon press, with a unanimous, apparently preconceived pattern, declared today that President Roosevelt's Monday message to congress was historically inaccurate and would have practically no bearing on the outcome of the war.

Britain's doom is sealed, the newspapers declared, and American aid will come too late.

The Berlin Boersen Zeitung said editorially that the president's message was "unique in American history for its untruthfulness, for its unscrupulousness, unique for its twisting of history and for the hypocritical manner in which it attempts to picture totalitarian states as aggressors and arch enemies of all the Americas."

The editorial was written by Karl Maegerle, interpreter of the viewpoint of the German foreign office who holds a position in Berlin similar to that of Virginio Gayda, editor of Il Giornale d'Italia in Rome.

"For Lost Cause"

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung said "Roosevelt imperialism seeks not only supremacy over the western hemisphere republics of South and Central America, by bases and pincers of capitalistic economy, but also seeks to lay the groundwork for a heritage from the British empire."

It headlined the comment on Roosevelt's message "Eccentric Arguments for a Lost Cause."

There will not be any "official" German reaction on the grounds that the president's message to congress Monday "brought no new viewpoints which would make it worthwhile to take official cognizance," the same sources said.

Official Views

Anyone who understands the German press system, however, knows that the reply of the press will come in accordance with precise instructions and will reflect the views of the highest German quarters.

It was said that the press would hark back to the slogan "Don't Let Yourself be Provoked," used by the Nazis when, before 1933, they "used to be insulted, egged and stoned" during their propaganda marches.

In other words, Hitler proposes to sit tight at present and do nothing that might precipitate open conflict, these sources said.

It was reported that the press would say:

"The German people can only shake their heads at the president who says the American people should keep their hearts soft but their heads hard—they'll wonder how the president's own head looks inside x x x."

"The message constitutes provocation to Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia."

CHARGES BETRAYED

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.) said today he did "not trust" President Roosevelt and that the chief executive "will go down in history as the most incompetent administrator this country has ever known."

Taber, ranking Republican on the house appropriations committee, issued his statement as a reply to remarks by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt that she was "astonished and saddened" because, she said, Republican members of congress had not applauded Roosevelt's message.

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Italians Must Evacuate Tobruk to
Escape Major Disaster, Experts Say

(By The Associated Press)
Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 8.—The speed and power of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's mechanized cavalry constitute such a threat that the Italians must withdraw from Tobruk at once if they hope to make a stand at Bengasi, British military circles said today.

An attempt to defend Tobruk, whose outer fortifications already have been tested by British armored patrols, may result in a major disaster for the Italian arms, these circles said.

Once the Army of the Nile, supported by the British fleet and the RAF, lays siege to that Libyan port, its defenders never will reach Bengasi, more than 200 miles to the west, the British declare.

Record-Breaking Peacetime Budgets for
Nation and State of Illinois Presented
to Legislatures by President, Governor

Roosevelt Asks for
\$17,485,528,049
in His Message

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A "total defense" budget of \$17,485,528,049 was presented to Congress by President Roosevelt today and requests for more billions were indicated in an accompanying message.

The cost of mobilizing the nation's forces in "a world at war," the chief executive said, cannot now be predicted and he described today's request for funds of a total unprecedented in peacetime as but "a forecast of things to come."

Promptly upon the clerk's reading of the message in the House, Rep. Treadway (R-Mass) proposed creation of a joint Senate-House committee to co-ordinate federal revenues and expenditures. "Financial security is necessary before we can provide military security," Treadway declared.

In the Senate Tydings (D-Md) called for establishment of a three-member committee to study methods of getting an "automatically balanced" budget. The object, said Tydings, would be to so increase revenues and cut expenditures that the federal budget would be brought into balance in 15 years.

Roosevelt estimated that for the fiscal year beginning July 1 the deficit would be \$9,210,093,049. He forecast a resultant public debt by June 30, 1942, of \$58,367,065,056.

Broken Down

The chief executive broke his \$17,485,528,049 budget total down into defense and non-defense items.

Exceeds World War

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The two-year, \$28,000,000,000 "total defense" budget President Roosevelt outlined to congress today projected heavier expenditures than those of the World War.

The direct cost of the 1917-18 conflict to the United States was about \$22,000,000,000 by an official estimate submitted by Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, former chief of the war department general staff's statistical branch.

In addition nearly \$10,000,000,000 was lent to the allies.

This breakdown showed he was asking \$10,811,314,600 for defense and the remainder for regular, non-defense functions of the government.

Even before the reading of the message at the Capitol, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced in connection with fleet reorganization plans that the navy soon would ask Congress for 280 auxiliary vessels—patrol boats, mine sweepers and such. Other officials estimated the cost at \$359,000,000.

Roosevelt made no provisions for the cost of aid to Britain, Greece and China—an extensive program to be covered in subsequent appropriations request. Congressional leaders said that the overall cost of this alone might eventually total \$10,000,000,000, but were uncertain on how great the actual cash outlay would have to be for the first year.

Irrespective of these future aid requests, nothing in treasury history compared with the huge figures presented to the Senate and House since the last year of the World war when spending reached \$18,522,895,000 and the deficit \$13,370,638,000.

"A very turn of fate places this burden of defense on the backs of a peace-loving people," the President said of the budget which was read by clerks.

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In a Nutshell

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Some of the outstanding passages in President Roosevelt's budget message to congress:

A very turn of fate places this burden of defense \$28,000,000,000 from June 1940 to June 1942) on the backs of a peace-loving people.

The whole program set forth in this budget has been prepared at a time when no man could see all the signposts ahead. One marker alone stands out all down the road. That marker carries not so much an admonition as a command to defend our democratic way of life.

It is dangerous to prepare for a little defense. It is safe only to prepare for total defense.

We shall actually expend more than 25 billion dollars for defense within a 3-year period. This can be accomplished, but only if management, labor and consumer co-operate to the utmost.

It seems appropriate to defer construction projects that interfere with the defense program by diverting manpower and materials.

A start should be made this year to meet a larger percentage of defense payments from current tax receipts. . . . Because it is the fixed policy of the government that no citizen should make any abnormal net profit out of national defense, I am not satisfied that existing laws are in this respect adequate.

I question the significance of a statutory debt limit, except as it serves as a fiscal monitor. . . . The main fiscal problem is not the rise of the debt, but the rise of debt charges in relation to the development of our resources.

BUDGET FIGURES

The president took 1,071 closely printed pages to give congress all the details of his "total defense" budget, but here are its essentials in a nutshell:

Spending — \$17,485,528,049 in fiscal year beginning July 1; \$13,202,370,970 in current fiscal year.

Defense — \$10,811,314,600 next year; \$6,463,923,930 this year.

Aid to Britain and other democracies—All extra, amount undetermined.

Revenues — \$8,275,435,000 next year; \$7,012,930,000 this year.

Deficit — \$9,210,093,049 next year; \$6,189,440,970 this year.

Public Debt—Now \$45,000,000,000; on June 30, 1941, \$49,158,972,007; on June 30, 1942, \$58,367,065,056.

Defense summary—Appropriations, authorizations and recommendations since June, 1940, and including today's requests, \$28,480,000,000, including \$13,704,000,000 for army; \$11,587,000,000 for navy; \$1,902,000,000 for expansion of industrial plants; and \$1,287,000,000 for anti-sabotage and other defense activities.

Non-defense costs — \$6,674,000,000 next fiscal year, reduced from \$7,078,000,000 this year. Increases for debt interest, social security, and national youth administration; decreases for relief, agricultural aid, public works.

Taxes — President asked more taxes but left types and amounts to congress. Said rise in national income to highest level in history, expected next fiscal year, also would produce more revenue from existing taxes.

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Over Half Billion
for State Use is
Stelle's Wish

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Governor John Stelle presented a record breaking state budget of \$523,664,374 for the 1941-43 biennium at the 62nd General Assembly's opening session today and gave a qualified endorsement of a tax on oil and coal production "should new taxes be necessary."

Nearing the close of his 99-day regime, Stelle in his farewell message endorsed Governor-elect Dwight H. Green's program to lift the three per cent sales tax off food, recommended revision of the parole system and urged establishment of a "strict merit or civil service basis" for state police.

The governor's budget estimates — \$28,023,725 higher than was appropriated by the 61st General Assembly—included proposals for increased funds for public schools, the University of Illinois, state normal schools and old age assistance.

Members of the Illinois House and Senate gathered in joint session to hear Stelle deliver his final report.

The governor's declaration on proposals to tax the state's oil industry came near the end of his message when he spoke of the possibilities of new taxes in case of "unexpected deficiencies." He added:

"Tax All Resources"

"Should new taxes be necessary, I am in favor of a tax on oil, provided that such tax is levied not on one of Illinois' natural resources, but on all of them. Such a tax on all of Illinois' natural resources, including oil, coal, fluor-spar and others, would meet any constitutional objection which might be interposed, and would not materially affect the production of any of these resources."

The Stelle budget proposals will be subject to revision by Governor-elect Green and members of the Republican-controlled assembly after the inauguration of the new administration next Monday.

Stelle recommended changes in the state's parole set-up to provide long-term appointments for parole board members and institution of a system of "inside parole" under which convicts would graduate to supervised periods of productive vocational employment which would provide supplies for state institutions, before winning their final release.

State Police Force
Declaring that many of the finest, best trained and most capable officers of the state highway force had resigned because of the impending change of administration, Stelle recommended that the force "be completely removed from politics."

The budget of \$523,664,374 was \$4,055,224 lower than the estimated revenue of \$527,719,598 for the biennium. Chief money raiser will be the sales tax, which Stelle estimated would reach an all-time peak of \$100,000,000 a year—provided food is not exempted from the levy.

As usual, the budget was divided into two parts: An operating budget of \$285,228,037 to care for general functions of government from general taxes and the reserved fund budget of \$238,436,337, composed of earmarked funds such as hunting licenses, gasoline taxes and federal contributions.

Stelle told the legislature that 30 per cent of the funds appropriated for general purposes during the current biennium, or \$70,095,816, remained in the state treasury on January 1 of this year, with one quarter of the two-year period remaining. Of this amount, he said, \$20,616,182 was obligated under contracts and other commitments, some of which were made more than a year ago.

Expect Federal Aid
The provisional budget set the biennial appropriation of state funds for old age assistance at \$44,112,000 compared with an expected expenditure of \$35,850,000 for the present fiscal period. The federal government is expected to contribute an additional \$44,112,000 for the 1941-43 biennium,

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Society News

PHIDIAN ART CLUB STUDIES ART IN STAGE SETTINGS AT HOME OF MRS. E. H. PRINCE

A resume of stage settings, from the religious ritual of the highly-organized medieval church to the modernistic cinema settings now in vogue, was presented for Phidian Art club members yesterday afternoon by Miss Clara Armstrong at the home of Mrs. E. H. Prince. "Art in Stage Settings" was the subject of her paper.

The speaker took her audience back to the early 1900's in Dixon, and the annual visit of the Winninger Brothers to the local Opera House, when she referred to stage scenery of that period—trees standing in regimental rows with their foliage hanging in separate parallel layers above the trunks, and walls of hovels and palaces reminding the most careless eye that they were merely painted canvas; the sky flapped.

In so many countries and ages, Miss Armstrong stated, drama had its beginning as an outgrowth of religious ceremonial. The modern drama is said to have begun in the religious ritual, not of a primitive tribe but of the highly-organized medieval church, and for that reason, it began indoors, using the church for its first theatre. Later, the space outside the church was used, with the building as a background.

Greek Drama

Greek drama originated in the ceremonial dances and choral singing in honor of Dionysus, the god of wine. As a setting for the dances, a circular plot was marked on the ground at the foot of a hill. That circle, which was the beginning of the Greek theater, at first consisted only of an orchestra and central altar, with the spectators standing or sitting about the surrounding hillside. Later, seats were built, to give place still later to stone.

The Roman theater, unlike the public religious institution of Greece, was an institution for entertainment, with strolling clowns and jugglers performing upon improvised platform stages while the audience stood on the ground below. Thus the stage was added to the orchestra and theater and in Rome, the orchestra was used as a seating place for the senators.

During the Dark Ages, Miss Armstrong informed, her hearers there was little drama in Europe and no progress was made, but during the Renaissance, there was a revival of interest in all things classical, and the architect naturally attempted to imitate the classical mode.

Screen Settings

Turning to the subject of stage settings on the screen, the speaker pointed out that an entirely different problem arises for their design, as compared to those designed for the stage. On the silver screen, drama is staged in terms of visual

Dixon Hostesses Concentrate on War Relief Sums

Women of Dixon and the surrounding community are urged to adopt a double-edged incentive for entertaining during the remainder of January. In addition to the pleasure derived from a rubber of bridge, a cup of tea, or other hospitality, hostesses are reminded of the urgent need for war relief funds and to plan their parties accordingly.

Varied entertainment is being discussed by groups which have pledged support of the Dixon British War Relief society's campaign for relief sums, which are to be left with Mrs. H. U. Barrowell by Feb. 1. Adopting for their motto a pithy comment heard on a recent radio program, the society members believe: "It's better to say 'I'm glad I did,' instead of 'I wish I had'."

ENTERTAIN FOR FRANCINE HILGER AT MT. MORRIS

The Misses Frances Sawyer and Helen Barre of Mt. Morris entertained Monday evening with a variety shower at the Barre home, complimenting Miss Francine Hilger, who is to become the bride of Carl Glen of Oregon on Saturday.

The gift packages were placed beneath a huge umbrella. Compiling a scrapbook for the honoree was the evening's pastime. A bridal lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were the Misses Marian Buiker, Ethyl McNett, Dorothy Silvins, Patsy Hilger, Jeanette Hilger and Jane Devine, Mrs. Irvin Burns, Edward Watson, Frank Hilger, and Anthony Rock of Mt. Morris, the Misses Rhodes and Lila Carr and Mrs. L. B. Swingley of Oregon.

CORINTHIAN SHRINE PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Corinthian shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, are planning a special entertainment for their families, following a stated meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Dr. A. A. Goulding, Sterling magician, will be presented in several mystifying acts, and there will also be card games and refreshments. On Feb. 14, the shrine members will entertain their supreme worthy high priestess, Mrs. Alta Flagg of Charleston, Mass.

Calendar

Tonight
Prairieville P-T. A.—Scramble supper.
Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Archie Brown, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday
W. M. S., St. Paul's Lutheran church—At parsonage, 2:30 p. m.
Circle One, Methodist church—Mrs. A. E. Marth, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Gap Grove P-T. A.—Monthly meeting, 8 p. m.
Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Keith Swartz, hostess.
St. James W. M. S.—Mrs. Charles Bremer, hostess.
Anna Kellogg Baker tent, D. U. V.—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.
Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. E. E. Barrowman, hostess.
Nachusa W. M. S.—In church basement, 2 p. m.
T. A. M. club—Miss Elizabeth Ford, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Friday
Minnie Bell Rehokah lodge—Installation, refreshments.
Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Hannah Miller and Mrs. Leon Miller, hostesses, 1:30 p. m.
Circle Two, Methodist church—Will entertain Circle Four at co-operative luncheon at church, 1 p. m.
Circle Three, Methodist church—Mrs. Charles Heckman, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Candlelighters, Presbyterian church—Mrs. R. W. Bogue, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. R. W. Sterling, Sr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Saturday
Dixon Woman's club—Will present Mrs. William B. Walrath of Evanston, founder of Cradle Society, in public lecture at Loveland Community House auditorium, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday
Girl's outfit, North Central college—Will sing at Evangelical church in Ashton, 2:30 p. m.

Newlyweds Will Reside in Walnut

Yellow roses decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Monson at DeKalb on Sunday afternoon for a candlelight wedding ceremony in which Mrs. Monson's sister, Miss Emma V. Neelick, became the bride of Howard O. Stone of Walnut. The Rev. W. T. Street, pastor of the Walnut Methodist church, heard the vows at 3 o'clock.

The Monsons were the couple's only attendants. Others witnessing the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Peterson of Tampico, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and daughter Martha of Malta, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Monson of DeKalb. A dinner and reception followed the nuptial service at Twin Gables in Sycamore. Yellow tapers and flowers decorated the table.

After a brief stay in Chicago, the couple will be at home in Walnut.

VACATIONISTS RETURN FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

The Edward Schicks and their daughter and her family, the Arthur Schaffers and children Dolores and Delbert, who have been vacationing in the south, returned home last evening with delightful memories of interesting new places, and with 3,500 additional miles recorded on the speedometer of their automobile.

Gone not quite two weeks, the vacationists visited St. Louis, Hot Springs, and San Antonio on the way south, and on New Year's Day, were picking strawberries at the home of Mrs. Schick's brother, John Petrie, at La Feria, Tex. in the Rio Grande valley. The Petries, who formerly resided at Franklin Grove, also served home-grown oranges and grapefruit to their guests.

From La Feria, the travelers continued to Matamoros, Mexico, across the Rio Grande near Brownsville, Tex., and enroute home, included Corpus Christi, Houston, New Orleans, Vicksburg, and Memphis on their itinerary. At Corpus Christi, they visited Mrs. Schick's niece, Miss Ruth Petrie, a nurse.

Dempsey-Reuter Bridal Is Read

Miss Delores M. Reuter, daughter of the John Reuters of East River street, and Francis L. Dempsey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey of College avenue, were married in an 8 o'clock nuptial mass this morning before the altar of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Father Thomas L. Walsh read the vows in the presence of 80 or 90 guests.

Attendants were Mrs. Virgil McCray of Dixon and Mrs. Joseph Ege of Harmon, sisters of the bridegroom, and Theodore and Bernard Reuter, brothers of the bride. The bride was gowned in white satin.

A wedding breakfast was served to about 50 guests at the home of the bride's parents, where the couple will reside.

Mrs. Dempsey was employed at the Polo Garment Factory until recently. The bridegroom is with a construction company at the Medusa Cement company.

ARRANGE BRIDGE FOR FORTY-EIGHT

Yesterday saw guests at one of the week's largest bridge parties forming 12 tables for contract bridge at a tea room luncheon given by Mrs. Grover W. Gehant and her sister, Miss Lolla Quick.

When tallies were compared at the close of the afternoon's play, score favors were unwrapped by the following: Mrs. Harold Coss, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Hubert, Mrs. W. H. Ware, Mrs. George Beier, and Mrs. David Marks.

TO FLORIDA
A trio of winter vacationists heading southward on Sunday included Mrs. Irving Sullivan of Rochelle, and the D. J. Stewarts of Rockford. They plan to spend three weeks in Sarasota, Fla.

TO CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson of Rochelle left Sunday for a three weeks' winter vacation in California.

T. A. M. CLUB
Miss Elizabeth Ford of 305 East Fellows street will entertain the T. A. M. club at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

POSTPONE MEETING
Tomorrow's meeting for the Thursday Reading circle has been postponed.

Activities of Cradle Society, Lecture Subject

The Cradle Society's method of meeting an age-old problem will be discussed by the society's founder and managing director, Mrs. William B. Walrath, Evanston humanitarian, when she speaks at an open meeting of the Dixon Woman's club Saturday afternoon in the Loveland Community House auditorium. The program has been arranged by the public health and child hygiene department of the club, and is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

The Cradle Society was incorporated under the laws of Illinois in March, 1923, for the purpose of receiving and preparing for adoption of babies deprived, by whatever circumstances, of the love and care which are their due. The organization had its inception in the personal work of Mrs. Walrath, who had long been interested in finding homes for motherless babies.

For the first years of its existence a small red brick building provided adequate facilities for its needs—but as more and more babies were entrusted to its care, first one house and then another were added to the original one.

In 1939, a new building, planned and constructed in accordance with the ideas of some of the leading scientists in the country was dedicated to the use of babies who are the possible proper subjects for adoption. Babies are entered at the Cradle at the request of anyone knowing of their need—parents, physicians, social workers—and are kept under the close observation of specialists—pediatricians, graduate nurses, and others for the indefinite period of time necessary for the establishment of all pertinent facts affecting the baby's present and future welfare, as well as those which go to make up his heritage.

In the 17 years of its existence, the Cradle has cared for and started on their life's journey, well over 3500 children, who are now thriving happily in normal homes throughout the land. It is a purely non-sectarian philanthropic organization, and is supported by voluntary contributions of individuals who believe in its philosophy. No fees are required of the adopting parents nor of persons entering a baby. Many services are donated, including those of the attending and consulting physicians.

Mrs. Walrath is the mother of four children, and has seven grandchildren. She is 63 years old, and was born and educated in Chicago.

PERSONALS

Donald Barnhart returned Monday to his studies at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, Ia., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart.

James McCoy, who attends Campion high school at Prairie du Chien, Wis., left yesterday to return to his studies, after spending the holidays in Dixon.

Robert Sneed, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sneed, is recovering satisfactorily at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, where he submitted to an appendectomy Monday night.

Mrs. Harold Schertner of this city is a surgical patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Homer Scott of New York City visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott for a few hours Sunday. He flew to Chicago with the American Airlines with whom he is employed and drove to Dixon with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Chicago. His visit here was the first since Christmas a year ago.

Mrs. Theodore Fuller went to Chicago recently to join Mr. Fuller for a performance of "There Shall Be No Night", featuring Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt.

Bangs Coiffure



The back of the new bangs coiffure is finished with a large clip in bowknot design, jeweled to match the ear clips.

A knot of fresh flowers, a wisp of ostrich or a jeweled spray would be equally effective. Note how gracefully hair swirls from above temples to the back arrangement.

One-third of the cigarette manufactured in the United States come from three North Carolina cities.

U. S. postal savings deposits for the fiscal year 1939 amounted to a total of \$1,297,423,953.

Leather coins, studied with copper or silver, were used in Europe in the 17th century.

Four Ohio Students in Fatal Train-Car Crash

Dover, O., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Four high school students were killed today when their car rammed into a Pennsylvania passenger train, west of Uhrichsville. They were enroute home at midnight from a meeting of the Future Farmers Association. The dead: Eugene Blickensderfer, 17; Ray Dean Dunlap, 16; Richard Eugene Wright, 17, and Forest Carl Petry, 16.

Women who are particular should use Franco tube Rouge. It gives you a truly beautiful complexion. Sold by the Vogue Beauty Salon, Dixon National Bank Bldg. Telephone 418.

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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Lottery Question Comes Up Again

Every so often, usually when the tax burden grows heavy, somebody brings up the old old question: "Wouldn't it be a good idea to raise some of this money painlessly, through lotteries?" The Massachusetts legislature soon votes on such a suggestion for raising money for old age pensions. It has also been proposed that a huge national lottery be established to raise part of the national defense funds.

It is really not very surprising that this lottery proposal keeps bobbing up, though the whole living generation of Americans have been reared in the belief that a lottery is OK if it's bingo or a turkey raffle in the church parlor, but immoral when given government sanction and run on a large scale. Americans did not feel so in their early days. Some of the colonies themselves were settled partly by

money raised in English lotteries. Yale, Harvard, and other colleges raised money for buildings by lotteries in their early days, and many a road or bridge was built by lottery-raised funds. George Washington himself helped to organize the Mountain Road lottery in 1768.

But as the country grew up and set itself on a firmer financial foundation, lotteries gradually became undignified, distasteful, disreputable, and finally immoral in the public mind. Many believed that they simply drew money needed for shoes and clothing and milk from the pockets of those who could least afford it, and that therefore it was really a tax burden on those least able to pay.

So lotteries lost the official imprimatur of national and state governments.

It would not be accurate to say that they vanished from the national scene. Anyone who has bought Irish Sweepstakes tickets, pushed the name "Irma" out of a punchboard for a box of candy, or scribbled his name on a ticket on a new "Sizzling Six" for the local lodge or some war relief fund, knows that the lottery is not dead.

Thus lottery proponents argue that since people insist on playing lotteries anyway (including those who can't afford to) the state might as well run them, run them honestly, and profit thereby. It is an old argument, and has been heard before in relation to liquor and horse racing.

While it will be interesting to watch the outcome of the proposal in Massachusetts, it seems unlikely that lotteries will make any real comeback. The fact that they were once respectable is now regarded as a wild out of our national youth, and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston probably speaks for millions of Americans both inside and outside his church when he says that "it is a tremendous source of moral corruption." The proposal of government lotteries is sure to be heard from many sources, but, if we may descend to a dice-box phrase, "the odds are against them."

The first shipment of 1941's first headaches has arrived in N. Y. from Argentina—5,800 cases of champagne.

Pull won't open the door to success nearly as well as push.

Both Britons and Germans are thoroughly convinced it is more blessed to give than receive.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 7.—Hitler is scheming to answer Mr. Roosevelt's declaration of undying antagonism with a growing echo from the Far East. Little Herr Echo's gumshoe diplomats were gliding through the foreign office corridors in Moscow and Tokyo before F. D. R.'s promise of ultimate "victory" over the dictatorships had died from the world's ear. They were at work in presumed secrecy to arrange a non-aggression pact between Russia and Japan, which would clear the way for the Japs to move threateningly further south toward Singapore.

The same sort of diplomatic coup was promoted in the Wilhelmstrasse quietly some months ago, but it did not jell then. Russia wanted too much territory as her price. Nippon refused to meet it.

It is established German policy to use the thin and bent end of the axis in the Far East threateningly against us, in order that we may be less inclined to part with our defensive weapons for Britain. The officially directed Nazi press openly commented that "Japan will take care of the United States", after Roosevelt's fireside chat.

The next break is, therefore, likely to develop there—if Hitler can arrange it.

Some Democratic congressmen seemed to stumble a bit in their comment on the president's message. Several Republicans begged off entirely. When you find Democrats hesitating to point with pride and Republicans disinclined to view with alarm, you may know an unusual situation has arisen.

The answer seemed to be that few understood from Roosevelt's generalized terms, the full specific scope of what he had in mind. To the ear, the message sounded like a rewrite of the fireside chat, a collection of truths that have become established convictions in the minds of all Americans—dictatorships are odious. Britain should be aided, slackers must be put down. But it is one thing for people to say what they think of Hitler, and something far more significant for a president to proclaim these things as an official national aim. And when this aim is declared formally in connection with a program to establish democracy throughout the world, and coupled with comment about un-declared wars of past U. S. history, you cannot blame legislators for wanting to stop to think for a day or two.

To some it seemed Roosevelt proposed to enter upon a new world era, smashing old horizons of foreign policy, raising new conceptions of American responsibility for world management in the interest of democracy and peace—something like a world new deal.

This supposition may have been strengthened by what the legislators have heard in conversation among those American diplomats who are looking ahead toward the end of the war. For some time, the notion has been kicking around in the executive branch that British management of world affairs has been broken down by the war (chiefly through the new power of the submarine and airplane) and that a new world control, like "the moral order" of which Roosevelt spoke, must be undertaken under new direction—ours.

This idea opens up impenetrable vistas, embodying possibly a large permanent standing army (2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men), a fleet such as the two ocean program would mark merely a beginning, a wholly different domestic economy, foreign trade concept, foreign policy.

The first effect of the president's speech probably will be to drag this talk into the open. To those who noted a slight restraint in the applause of congress in comparison with previous similar occasions, let it be said that this, too, obviously represented lack of understanding rather than lack of approval.

As one southern Democrat put it in the cloakroom: "It is hard to get enthusiastic when you are playing with dynamite."

The real comment will come when Roosevelt gets down to details.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 8

Marvin Callow.

JANUARY 9

Charlotte Fowler, Harry Dockery, Patsy Springer, Floyd Miller, Paw Paw, Betty Berga, Amboy, Mary Lafferty, Amboy, Sidney Morgan, Nelson.

There were 1217 first class post-offices in the United States in 1939. There were 3,592 of the second class, 10,777 third class, and 29,425 of the fourth class.

Evangelist



Rev. A. F. Mahler, converted from the Jewish faith to Christianity, opened a series of two weeks meetings in Bethel United Evangelical church on the north side, last Sunday morning. The services will continue every evening except Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the church located on the corner of North Galena avenue and Morgan street. The church is easily found because of the electric sign over the entrance bearing the phrase "Jesus Saves".

The speaker is from the vicinity of Elmira, N. Y., and has been in the Christian ministry for about twenty years. He was born in Austria of Orthodox Jewish parents and received rabbinical training. When he came to this country he lost contact with his own faith, and during a series of evangelistic meetings led by Dr. Charles E. Sheldon, writer of "In His Steps" and other well known books, became a Christian. He has been a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist church, as well as serving in evangelistic work throughout the east and central-west, in churches and tabernacles of various denominations. He presents the gospel with interesting Jewish sidelights. Some of his messages will be illustrated by stereoscopic slide pictures, and others will be illustrated with a demonstration of Jewish customs. He will show the phylacteries, prayer garments, the passover feast and other things that may be helpful. The slides will be used to illustrate messages on "The Jew", "Armageddon", "Communism", "Second Coming of Christ" etc.

Hebrews are invited to attend the services, and will find welcome. Members and friends of other churches in this section are also cordially invited. The services open each evening at 7:30 p. m. with a song service in charge of the chorister R. K. Weyant and the pastor, Rev. R. S. Wilson. Each evening at 7 p. m. the pastor is speaking to the young people under 16, and a prayer group meets in the basement in charge of the class leader Wm. Foster and his assistants. Services will continue until Jan. 19.

Three Indicted by Ogle Grand Jurors Admit Allegations

Three men indicted Monday by the Ogle county grand jury entered pleas of guilty when arraigned before Judge Leon A. Zick in Ogle county circuit court at Oregon Tuesday afternoon, while a fourth accused man pleaded innocent.

Francis William Doner, 40, pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny and was sentenced to the state penitentiary for one year to life. He was charged with entering an oil station in Rochelle last Nov. 17 and stealing \$6.

Fred Wedekind, 24, who was charged with burglary and grand larceny, pleaded guilty to larceny and asked for probation. He is alleged to have stolen 15 chickens from the Charles Reed farm near Oregon Nov. 8. His case was continued.

A. B. Flecher, 70, pleaded guilty to forgery and asked for probation. The case will be taken under advisement by Probation Officer R. F. Nye. Fletcher is alleged to have forged a check for \$21.

Peter Wilkie, 30, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with grand larceny. His case will be set for trial Wednesday. He is alleged to have taken a gold wristwatch, Dec. 13 from Mrs. Catherine Toms of Mount Morris.

Payment for Christmas Seals Asked by Jones

"What becomes of the unpaid-for Seals?" E. A. Jones, chairman of the Lee County Christmas Seal Sale, was asked today on "Wind-Up Day."

"Well, the best way I can describe them," he replied, "is they're dead soldiers in the war against tuberculosis. Yes, each Seal was a soldier, alive and equipped, sent out to meet one of the worst enemies of mankind. But, if they aren't paid for—if they are allowed to remain in desk drawers or buried under papers at home—they are useless."

"These Seals were mailed to residents of our community in November. Our local association is anxious to start its 1941 program and must apportion its budget carefully before it begins. Tuberculosis work continues, you must remember, through 365 days of the year, not only just before Christmas."

"I wish every person who has received Seals in the mail would respond. Send those soldiers marching into the war without an armistice. We want no dead soldiers in Lee County."

Production of automobiles in 1900 in the United States represented a market value of \$5,000,000. Today the industry can produce that volume in 10 hours.

Three Fleets for U. S. Navy After Feb. 1 Ordered

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Reorganization of the United States navy into three main fleets—the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets—was ordered today by Secretary Knox who announced at the same time that President Roosevelt had authorized an increase of 42,000 in naval manpower.

The reorganization, which Knox said "really fits the facts", will become effective February 1 and a new set of commanders, headed by Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel as commander-in-chief of all fleets, will assume authority on that day.

Kimmel, present commander of battleforce cruisers, also becomes chief of the Pacific fleet, succeeding Admiral James O. Richardson, who will go on undisclosed duty.

The changes will raise the status of the present Atlantic patrol force and the Asiatic squadron to that of fleets. Knox described the future Atlantic fleet as consisting of the approximately 125 ships now in the patrol force, the Asiatic fleet as the squadron now based in Asiatic waters, and the Pacific fleet as the fleet now based at Hawaii.

Can't Spare More Ships

The president's authorization of an increase in the navy's enlisted personnel, Knox said, was designed "to take care of the expanding fleet" so that new ships may be given crews at 100 per cent of war strength as fast as the ships are commissioned.

Knox disclosed the presidential action and his own orders at a press conference at which he also was asked about the possibility of making additional United States destroyers available to the British.

"I don't think any more destroyers can be detached from our fleet without seriously impairing its efficiency," he declared.

He added, however, that the final decision was not up to him.

Knox disclosed that the navy planned to ask congress shortly for authority to build 280 auxiliary vessels, such as submarine chasers, mine sweepers, and patrol boats.

Four-Man Board Is Organized to Have Charge of Defense

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Four men, chosen by President Roosevelt as an industrial general staff with sweeping powers to complete the arming of the nation, called today on all Americans to subordinate everything to "the necessity of defense."

Roosevelt set up the new and powerful defense group when he signed an executive order late yesterday establishing an "Office of Production Management" and named William S. Knudsen director general; Sidney Hillman associate director general, and Navy Secretary Knox and War Secretary Stimson as members.

Their task is to put the full drive in industrialized America behind the defense program which has been lagging in several important phases.

Urges Cooperation

The new board members joined in a statement urging the cooperation of capital and labor and of "every man, woman, and child in the United States."

The president's order gave the four the broadest executive powers, including authority to "formulate and execute in the public interest all measures needful and appropriate in order to increase, accelerate, and regulate the production and supply of materials, articles and equipment and the provision of emergency plant facilities and services required for the national defense."

That power is sufficient, Roosevelt said, to permit the board to commandeer the plants of ramunctious manufacturers.

Deaths

Local—

MRS. FRANK J. BISHOP

Mrs. Frank J. Bishop, 83, passed away at her home, 121 E. Everett street, at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Further particulars and obituary will be published later.

Suburban—

MRS. MARY LAMBERT

(Telegraph Special Service) Lee Center, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary Lambert, 75, a resident of Lee Center for about 23 years, passed away at her home at 3:50 o'clock this morning, the result of a stroke she suffered Monday evening. Funeral services will be held at the Vaughan chapel in Amboy at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by burial in Woodside cemetery, Lee Center.

Mrs. Lambert is survived by her husband, Arthur; two sons, Curtis Crum of Walnut and Harry Lambert of Lee Center; and four grandchildren.

Births

(At K. S. B. Hospital) Knapp: A daughter, born Jan. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp. HUMPHREY: A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humphrey this morning.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"How can we tell if a kiss is worth \$5000? Could we—er—have a demonstration?"

Cornerstone Laid for Addition to Public Hospital

The cornerstone for the addition to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital was laid Tuesday afternoon with a very fitting program preceding, with Mrs. W. H. Coppins as chairman. Miss Anna Geisenheimer, a member of the first board of directors of the Dixon public hospital, spread the mortar with a small trowel upon which the corner stone was placed. Before performing this function, Miss Geisenheimer spoke briefly of the happy memories during her many years of service as a member of the hospital board.

Several were present to witness the ceremony which was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mayor William V. Slothower, the first speaker, called attention to the hospital's service to Dixon and community over a period of years, and highly commended the group of unselfish women who have so generously given their time and service in making the institution possible. In closing he expressed a wish for the continued success of the hospital.

Dr. Marion L. White, who attended the first patient to be treated in the Dixon public hospital, briefly recalled that the patient was a victim of a hunting accident which occurred on New Year's day.

Member of First Staff

Dr. A. F. Moore, member of the hospital staff at the opening of the institution, and one of but two surviving members, stated that the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital at the present time compares favorably with the best hospitals in the country. Briefly he reviewed the progress of surgery from the kitchens in homes to well equipped operating rooms in the modern hospital with a staff of capable specialists. Patients from various parts of the country, he stated, had received treatment in the local institution, which, he said, was a valuable asset to the community.

Dr. David Murphy very briefly expressed his appreciation to the members of the present board of directors and the hospital staff.

Attorney H. C. Warner termed the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital as a lighthouse and life saving station to the community of Dixon. He reviewed its organization in 1905 when it was incorporated and which met with public criticism when the charter provided for the board of directors composed of nine women. The late Judge Bethea, he stated, made no mistake when he provided that a board of directors composed of nine women be entrusted with the operation of the hospital. In closing his remarks, he paid tribute to the members of the nursing profession, which he termed the most noble profession today for those of the feminine world.

Church Societies

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Robert W. Sterling, Sr., will be hostess to St. Agnes Guild at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

W. C. T. U.—The Rev. R. S. Wilson and Evangelist A. F. Mahler were the principal speakers at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Loveland Community House. Their topic was: "The Great Need Today for a Higher Moral Standard of Living."

The Rev. Helen Peters, president of the union, presided. Miss Callie Morgan, the third speaker of the afternoon, discussed "A Good Investment," referring to the Lillian Stevens legislative fund.

Candlelighters—Mrs. E. W. Bogue of 312 Ottawa avenue will entertain Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Chinese wear white to indicate a state of mourning. Ancient Greeks shaved their heads. Romans allowed their beards to grow and wore ragged clothing.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. NETTIE WELLS

(Telegraph Special Service) Mount Morris, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Wells, 67, who passed away Monday morning at the Brethren home here, will be held at that home at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. F. B. Statler officiating. Burial will be in Grove Hill cemetery, Morrison.

Mrs. Wells was born in Whiteside county near Morrison, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Holderman Zoller. Her husband preceded her in death. She leaves three sons, Joshua Wells of Morrison, Irwin Wells of Sterling, and G. Raymond Wells of Tampico; a daughter, Marjorie, of Tampico; two brothers, Frank and Joe Zoller of Batavia; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Guttendorf of Aurora and Mrs. Ada Murray of Wheaton; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

MRS. JENNIE BIXLER

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Bixler, 80, of Mount Morris, who passed away at 10:30 o'clock Monday night in the Evangelical Deaconess hospital in Freeport, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Finch funeral home in Mount Morris. Dr. H. C. Hightower of Trinity Lutheran church, Mount Morris, officiating. Burial will be in Silver Creek cemetery.

The former Jennie Stine was born Jan. 10, 1860, in Mount Morris township, the daughter of Frederick and Mary Canode Stine. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Bixler. She leaves two brothers, Fred Stine of Mount Morris and Lausen Stine of Byron.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

At the annual meeting of the Henderson Shoe Factory band, the following officers were elected: Manager, Carl Seaberg; secretary, William Suggett; treasurer, Hiram B. Myers.

Complete plans for the new third ward school building are now in Secretary E. W. Smith's office. Attorneys A. C. Bardwell, Clyde Smith and Robert Scott are candidates to succeed County Judge R. S. Farrand.

25 YEARS AGO

Henry Herbst, the oldest resident of Nachusa township, passed away at his home last night. M. C. Monahan, custodian of the North Dixon schools, has perfected a humidifier and has made application for patent rights. The McRobert's crossing over-head bridge west of Dixon on the Rock Island road has been completed.

10 YEARS AGO

George Frederick, 65 living at Roxbury, near Paw Paw, was found dead in bed at his home Tuesday morning. James M., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley, Jr., passed away yesterday afternoon.

Lodges

Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday evening in Woodman hall. All officers are asked to be present as the newly elected officers will be installed.

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● SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Bill seems almost glad to get away from the drab routine of the store. And before Martha realizes it, the day for Bill's leaving has arrived. Paul goes to the train with them. As Bill swings aboard he tells Paul to look out for Martha. The train leaves. Suzanne faces Paul. "I'm a conscript's wife now."

PAUL FOLLOWS ORDERS

CHAPTER III

MARTHA MARSHALL stood on the platform, watching with tear-blurred eyes as the lights of the train grew dimmer and dimmer in the distance. She scarcely noticed when the crowd of people began pushing toward the stairs. Someone behind her said wearily, "Well, that's over."

For Martha, it wasn't over. It was just beginning. She thought of the empty apartment—the silence and the memories that were waiting for her—and her throat tightened.

Paul touched her arm. "You didn't eat dinner," he said. "Do you want to stop somewhere and have something now?"

"I—I couldn't, Paul."

Out in the car, Butch was whining, his nose pressed against the glass. He bounded out as Martha opened the door. He licked her hand. Then he looked behind her. His head cocked to one side, inquiringly. He seemed to be asking, "Where's Bill?"

"He's gone, boy," murmured Martha. "Gone for a long time."

There's just you and me, now. "Well," Paul said, gently. "There's me, too. Remember, I promised Bill I'd look after you."

Martha didn't answer. She patted the dog's head and remembered the far-away day she and Bill had first seen him. He'd been a scrawny little pup in the arms of a weeping little boy.

"My father don't want him," the boy said, huddled up on the curbstone. He had looked at them with tragic brown eyes. "I just can't take him to the pound. They'll g-g-gas him."

The puppy had pathetic bowed legs and a funny, wrinkled little muzzle. Martha had reached for him and the little boy asked eagerly, "Do you want him, Missus? Do you? He's a good dog. He don't eat much. Honest, he don't."

Bill coughed. "I'll give you a dollar for him."

"Gee, Mister!"

For nights afterward Martha had had to get up to feed the crying little puppy. He had to be house broken, and there was the problem of what to do about him while they worked.

Bill cursed himself for ever having bought the animal. Yet he was the one who said, "It's tough on you, coming home from the office and straightening the dump, anyway. Let's get a woman to help—she could fix our dinner, too—and then she'd be here to let the pup out during the day."

"Martha," said Paul, touching her arm. "Martha, what is it?"

SHE shook the memories from her. She mustn't go off into dazes like this. There was so much to keep going, had to bear up. After all, she thought, trying to whip herself into being sensible, she had been alone before she married Bill.

Butch scrambled back into the car. Martha got wearily in behind him. Paul didn't ask if she wanted him to drive. He simply held out his hand for the key.

They were almost home when Martha said, "Wait, Paul. I—I



Paul was sarcastic about the way Suzanne set the table, took over the task himself. "It's simply not your line, Sue."

Martha moved in between them then, laughing, ordered Paul into the living room. Suzanne was furious.

"You call up Suzanne right away! The first thing to do is drive the blues out of the apartment with a steak dinner, radio music, and loud talk."

So at 5 o'clock Suzanne drove up to the plant in her smart gray coupe. Martha and Paul squeezed in. They stopped at a supermarket and bought quantities of food. In the kitchen, Martha donned an apron and Paul, appropriating the only other one available, began supervising production. He was sarcastic about the way Suzanne set the table, took over the task himself.

"It's simply not your line, Sue."

"Oh, isn't it? I'm very domestic, underneath."

"You make the coffee, Sue. Anyone can make coffee. Just measure it right, add—"

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper call
Melvin Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood of Woodstock were week-end guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group.

Mrs. Clifford Carrol and three children of Sheridan, Wyoming, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey.

Mrs. Bess Smith and her sister, Miss Floss Kreitzer of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matern.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorff spent Friday in Chicago.

Charles Pyle left Sunday night for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will remain for some time for observation and treatments. All of his friends are hoping for a complete recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Fissel and daughter Mrs. Merel of Freeport were Thursday dinner guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler and daughters and Glenn Butler left Friday for their home in Palmyra, Mo., after having spent two weeks in the home of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Dixon were Saturday evening supper guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Hatch and family.

Claire Hood of Woodstock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood.

Miss Georgia Peterman returned to Eureka Sunday after having spent the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Peterman. She is a senior in the Eureka college.

Robert Fish returned to Urbana Sunday where he is attending the University of Illinois. Robert enjoyed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish.

John Senger who is a student in the University of Illinois has returned to his school work after having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger.

Miss Roberta Kint went to DeKalb Sunday evening to begin her school work Monday in the teachers' college at that place.

Miss Irene Butterbaugh who has been visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Wolf, returned to North Manchester, Ind. Sunday where she is a student in the Manchester college.

Miss Bertha Reigle who teaches school in Berwyn, has returned to her work after having enjoyed the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle.

Henry Helmershausen who spent the holidays here has returned to Chicago to resume his work as school teacher.

Miss Dorothy Pyle who has been employed in Dixon is staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Miller and family.

Miss Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, returned to DeKalb Sunday where she is taking a course in the teachers' training school. Miss Howard had spent the holidays here.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Roy Shoemaker. Miss Betty Jane Bettendorff will have charge of the devotion and Mrs. Jewel Baker will be the reader. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Tholen.

Have Moved to Country

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murshon and family moved Monday to the vacant house on the Emil Mielke farm north of town vacated Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller who moved to Brookville. Mr. Murshon will work for Claire Colwell on the farm.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Grafton of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Rose Senger, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, Mrs. Bessie Schafer and son John.

Food Sale

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will have a food sale Saturday, Jan. 11 in the Mrs. May Kelley dry good store. The committee which is composed of Mrs. Frank Senger, Miss Lusy Gilbert and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff are planning to have a good supply of everything in the line of baked goods, pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, biscuits and other things that will make a dinner for Sunday.

Contract Bridge Club

The Contract Bridge club met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford. At contract Cecil Craven won men's high, Mrs. Kathryn Herbst, ladies' high and Mrs. Grace Breunier the honor prize. During the

evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Confined to the Bed

Mrs. Mary Watson is in the home of her son, Arthur Watson, and is confined to the bed suffering from the effects of a fall at her home Thursday evening. One of her limbs is badly hurt.

Ralph P. Nielsen Quintette

Next Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, the Ralph P. Nielsen quintette of Dixon will sing in the Franklin Grove Methodist church. A scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock will be followed at 7:45 by the musical program.

The personnel of the quintette is, besides Mr. Nielsen, tenor; L. O. Palmer and F. J. Palmer, tenors; R. F. Wullbrandt, baritone; G. D. Nielsen, bass. Mrs. R. F. Wullbrandt is the accompanist.

The public is invited to the musical program in the evening, 7:45 o'clock, tentatively arranged as follows:

Blessed is He That Readeth, hymn My Cathedral (Blaufass)

Quintette

Baritone solo—Raymond F. Wullbrandt.

Forgive Me Lord (By Ackley)

Grant Us to Do With Zeal (Bach)

Look Away to Heaven (Negro spiritual)

Quintette

Tenor solo—Ralph P. Nielsen

Morning (By Oley Speaks)

Old Black Joe (Stephen Foster)

Song of the Deep Blue Sea (Wilson)

Quintette

Bass solo—G. D. Nielsen

Invictus (By Henley)

Sing Little Banjo (Wilson)

Old Man River

Quintette

Goose Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hackbarth and family entertained at a goose dinner Sunday in their home.

Those present to enjoy the lovely dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Hackbarth, Oscar, Gladys, Olive and Ethel of Dixon; Mrs. Oscar Smallwood and son of Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family of West Brooklyn.

P. T. A. Meeting

The committee in charge is planning a box social for the regular P. T. A. meeting Tuesday, January 21 at the Kersten gym.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment. A good program is being prepared. Ladies please bring boxes with food for two. Coffee will be furnished by the hospitality committee.

Methodist Church Items

The Methodist church of Franklin Grove is cooperating in the World-Wide Week of Prayer. Topics for the concluding part of the week are: Friday, "The Church and Its Business"; Saturday, "The Gospel for Today"; Sunday, "The Coming Kingdom."

On Sunday, Jan. 12, the subject of the sermon for the worship in the unified service will be "The Many Roads." Church school topic: "Christ's Valuation of Personality." Unified service—9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

Epworth Leaguers will meet at 7:00 p. m. with Elfreda Tholen as leader.

Coming events:

Fellowship supper—Wednesday, Jan. 15, with Ralph Nielsen quintette from Dixon.

Dr. Horace G. Smith, president of Garrett Biblical Institute, to preach on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Epworth League rally—Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 19, Dixon.

The envelopes handed out last Sunday are to be used the same as if they were pledge cards to World Service, with the pledge marked so much per week, per month, or however desired.

More Contractors Seek to Escape Sales Taxes

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP) — Another action to restrain the state from collecting the 3 per cent sales tax from contractors was on file in Circuit court today.

Plaintiffs in the latest suit are 120 Cook county heating, plumbing, ventilating, refrigeration and air conditioning contractors who seek to obtain a court decree legalizing state Finance Director A. M. Carter's ruling of last November that contractors and building supply firms were exempt.

Attorney General John E. Cassidy and Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher, before whom two similar actions are pending, refused to sanction Carter's ruling.

Former Nobleman Dies Pauper in McLean Co.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 8.—(AP) — It was 71 years ago that Count Frederick Gushoff Arnold Curt von Wagenheim was banished from East Prussia because he wanted to compose music instead of serving in the army.

Today the former nobleman rests in the graveyard of the McLean county poor farm where he died Saturday at the age of 87.

Following his banishment, he came to America and found work in a vineyard here. But old age and poverty overtook him.

HOME ADVISERS ELECT

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Marie Daugherty, Woodford county, was elected president of the Illinois Home Advisers Association. Other officers chosen: Gertrude Kaiser, Mercer county, vice president; Olevia Meyer, Williamson county, secretary.

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Specialist Opens Office

Dr. John Kay of Monticello, Iowa, has established an office in the Atty. Helfer suite in the National Bank building, for the practice of ocular examination and the fitting of glasses. His office is now open from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., with evening hours on Wednesday and Saturday. His office will be closed on Thursday afternoons.

Dr. Kay comes with eight years of training for his chosen field of work. He studied for three years at Iowa University, Iowa City, Iowa; and five years at the Northern Illinois Eye Clinic in Chicago from which he graduated, and where he did his internship work. He also enjoyed excellent practice with the Marshall Field Staff for a year.

Dr. Kay has equipped his office with the newest and finest equipment by the Bausch & Lomb Supply Company, noted for their high standards of excellence in equipment and glasses for eye fitting.

Friday Afternoon Speaker

When Phil R. Harris of Clinton, Iowa, addresses the Woman's club at the library club rooms, Friday afternoon, he will also have the interested attention of members of the Child Study club, the Mothers club and the Friendly Society. He will speak on the planning of small kitchens.

Mrs. Henry T. Miller will be in charge of the music program.

Patient in DeKalb Hospital

Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson Oesterheid, 21, is a patient in Glidden Memorial hospital, DeKalb, suffering from a fractured vertebra and chest injury, as the result of an auto accident on New Year's Day.

Horace Carbeau, 26, of DeKalb, driver of the car in which she was riding suffered a misplaced vertebra.

The car left the highway 15 miles west of DeKalb and crashed into a culvert when the couple were enroute from Aurora to Rochelle.

Rochelle Gains in 1940

Rochelle's births exceeded the deaths by 119 in the past year, with City Clerk R. L. Heydacker's annual report listing 170 births and 51 deaths.

Returned Home

Mrs. Warren P. Berkey and children, David and Barbara, have returned from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they visited several days during the holidays.

Guests Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of LaSalle were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough and family.

Married

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lucille Mole of Ashland, Illinois, to Eugene Snapp of Georgetown. Mr. Snapp is a brother of Mrs. Harvey C. Hewitt of this city.

Come-Double Dinner

Mrs. Frank Barickman will be chairman of the hosts committee when the Come Double class of the Presbyterian church meets Thursday evening for their monthly dinner.

Personals

Tommy Koehler, son of Mrs. Ruth Koehler is reported to be improving from a recent throat infection.

Alonso H. Maginnis was a business caller in Chicago today.

Miss Maxine Claxton was home from the Cradle at Evanston, over the week end.

The Vernon Smiths who have been quarantined for chicken-pox are now out of quarantine. Kay was the young victim.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Claxton, daughter Maxine and Miss Betty Brough spent Sunday in Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Hewitt and sons made a business trip to Rockford Tuesday.

Henry T. Harms has purchased the Harter Inn on Cherry avenue. For the past two years he has managed the Rochelle Town and Country club dining room.

Mrs. John Carlson has been ill with a severe cold for the past two weeks.

(Additional Rochelle news will be found on the society page.)

The British air force is using a radio-controlled plane, the "Queen Wasp," which has a top speed of more than 200 miles an hour and a cruising range of several hundred miles for anti-aircraft practice.

Ninety-two per cent of all the trucks registered during the whole year of 1939 had a capacity of two tons or less.

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New Century Club

Mrs. Lawrence Fischer will be hostess to the New Century club Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. O. Garard will review the book "As the Seed is Sown".

Surgical Patient

Mrs. James O'Malley, the former Louise Westendorf, submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital in Dixon Saturday night.

Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bachman, residing at the Rock River hotel, announce the birth of a son Saturday, Jan. 4. Mrs. Bachman is the former Helen Taft.

At Clinic

Merlin Bacon of Oregon and William Honkon of Chana are patients at the Dr. Warming clinic, convalescing from operations.

George Farwell of Mount Morris who was a patient at the clinic for a week was dismissed Monday.

E. A. Ferradine has returned home after being under observation and treatment at the clinic for two weeks.

Dorcas Society

Mrs. W. W. Arbogast will be hostess to the Dorcas society of the Church of God Thursday afternoon.

Farm Bureau Meeting

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church will serve an oyster supper to Farm Bureau members at a meeting Thursday night.

Installation

Oregon Woman's Relief corps will hold a scramble dinner Friday at 12:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall which will be followed by installation of officers. Mrs. Maude Hobbs and staff of the Dixon corps will serve as installing officers.

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POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and children of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker Sunday. Mrs. Harrison and children returned home after visiting here the past several days.

Mrs. Charles Eckerd has been suffering from a severe sinus infection.

A letter received from Mrs.

Birthdays Observed

Mrs. Verta Sittler of Chicago spent the week-end in Oregon and entertained at a surprise birthday party Saturday night at the home of Miss Gertie Sigler on South Third street, for Mrs. Belle Sittler who observed her eightieth birthday on that date and shared honors with Mrs. Paul Kesseling of Polo whose birthday anniversary also occurred Saturday.

Sunday, Mrs. Sittler, Sr. was again guest of honor at a surprise dinner at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sittler at Rochelle. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sittler of Rochelle, Mrs. Verta Sittler of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Himes.

Personals

Guy Bradbury was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gearhart spent Sunday with his parents at Rockford.

Mrs. Clare Bradford was a visitor over the week-end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perrin at Alexis, Ill.

Farm Adviser D. E. Warren and Mrs. Warren are in Urbana this week attending the farm and home meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rush entertained a party of guests at a scramble dinner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward and Mrs. Harold Elliott attended a meeting of the Lulu Benson club at Rochelle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Colson and two children were in Chicago Sunday, visitors of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Field.

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Carrie Ringer who is spending the winter at Cave City, Ky., informs her friends that she is well.

Miss Helen Smith, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Smith, China missionaries, returned to her work at Manchester college Sunday after spending the holiday season at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Price Heckman.

Miss Helen Hanna, niece of Mrs. Charles Begeman returned to her college duties at Central college, Indianapolis after spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Polo and Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and daughter Christina and Mrs. John Krull and children spent Sunday with relatives in Lanark.

Canned Fruits at Institute

Mrs. Will Dew, Mrs. Ralph Hartwig and Mrs. John Sweet are the committee appointed to have charge of the canned fruits, vegetables and preserves for entry at the Farmers' Institute being held in the Polo town hall, Jan. 15 and 16.

All women who do canning are invited to make 5-quart entries and not more than 10 quarts. The winner will compete for one of thirty prizes being offered by Mrs. Ruth Kerr. They may attend the State Fair school of domestic science.

Institute speakers will include Mrs. Roy Wise of Durand, Mrs. Ernest Giehl of Wood River, I. D. Heckman, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Louise Travous, Edwardsville; Paul Shuman, El Paso, Ill.; Rev. R. M. Leudde, Gibson City, and Max Armstrong of the Illinois state police.

Thimble Club

Miss Rose Geno will be hostess Wednesday to members of the Thimble club.

Buffalo Grove News

The B. B. club of the school met Tuesday night after school. Two new members, Owen Smith

and Marvin Wagner were taken into the club.

Ernest Quaco and Evelyn Bell visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Fredericks motored to White Pigeon Sunday where Mr. Fredericks' father is seriously ill at his home.

FORMER PREMIER

1 Great statesman and musician, Ignace —

12 Game played on horseback.

13 Silk fabric.

14 To gasp.

15 Above.

16 Reliance.

17 Officer's assistant.

18 Untruth.

19 Deserved.

20 Frost bite.

21 Neuter pronoun.

22 Pine tree.

23 And.

24 Palm lily.

25 Drops of eye fluid.

26 Fabricated.

27 Birds' home.

28 Wrath.

29 Outer part of bread.

30 Shore.

31 Therefore.

32 Skirt edge.

33 Verb.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12 He has been interested in — all his life.

15 Lukewarmness.

20 Wrong step.

21 Deficiency of amount.

24 Opposite of stale.

26 Starchy tubers.

29 Deity of sky.

31 Parrot.

33 Florida ornamentation.

37 To make sorrowful.

40 Haze.

44 Bulbille st. m.

46 Pain.

48 Wayside hotel.

49 To percolate.

50 Incarnation of Vishnu.

51 Varnish ingredient.

52 Fiber knot.

53 Low Sudra caste.

55 To complete.

HORIZONTAL

1 Great statesman and musician, Ignace —

12 Game played on horseback.

13 Silk fabric.

14 To gasp.

15 Above.

16 Reliance.

17 Officer's assistant.

18 Untruth.

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28 Wrath.

29 Outer part of bread.

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32 Skirt edge.

33 Verb.

VERTICAL

1 High explosive.

2 On the lee.

3 Neither.

4 Flower.

5 Black tern.

6 Toilet box.

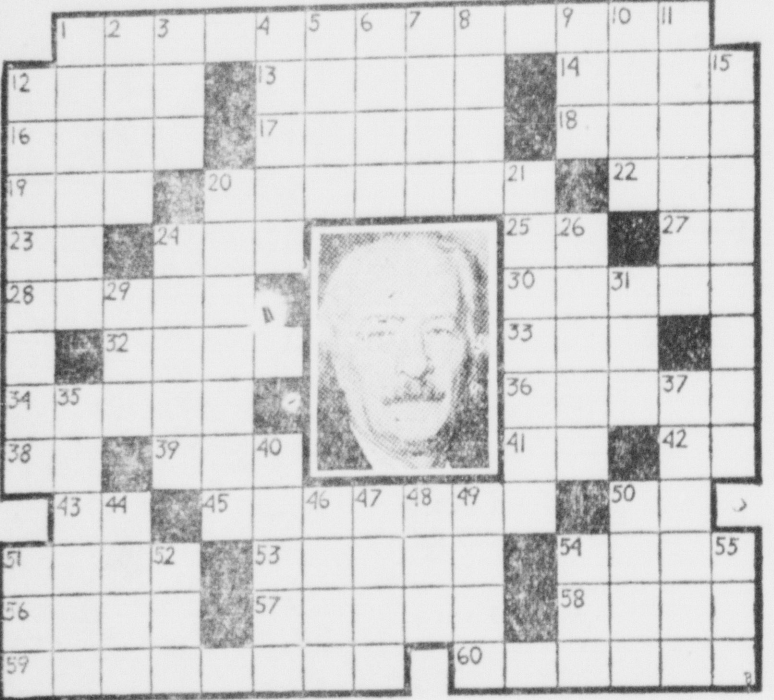
7 To scratch.

8 Grafted.

9 Health resort.

10 Farm rent.

11 To write.



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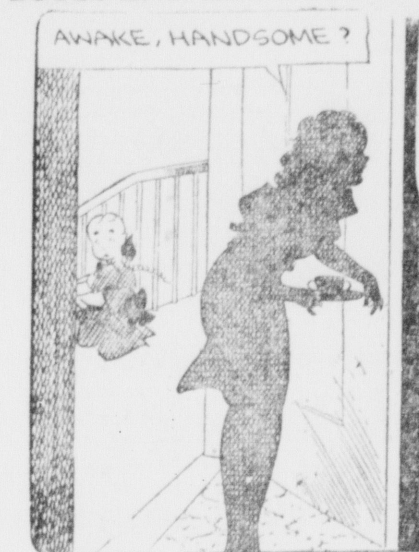
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ANSWER: Ice hockey, the most popular form of the sport, uses six-man team. Field hockey uses 11 men.

NEXT: How do bees build hexagons?

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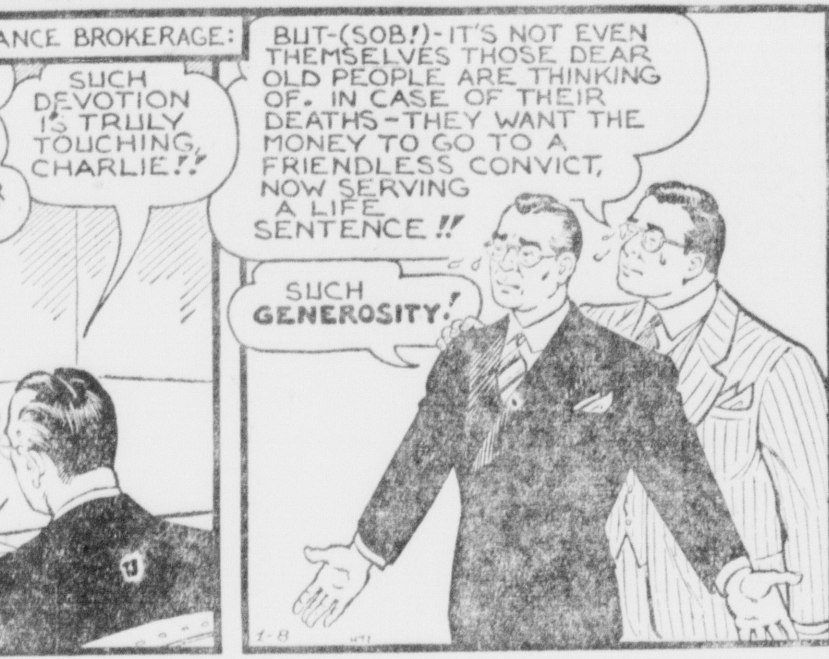


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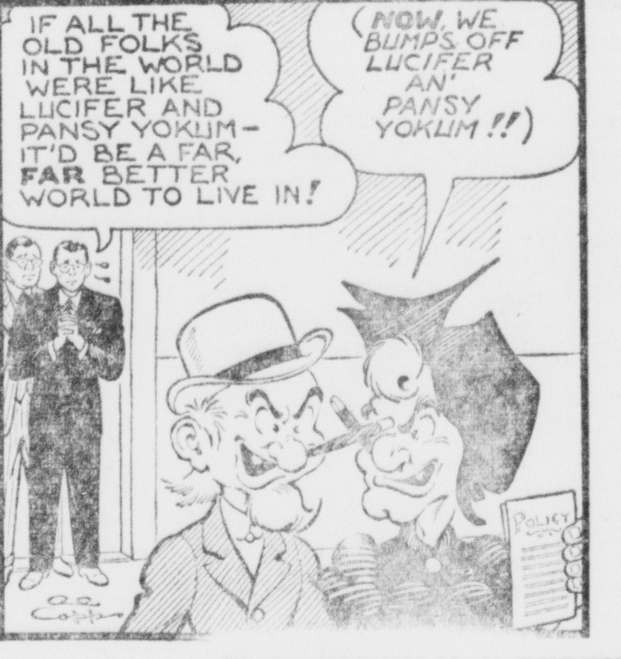
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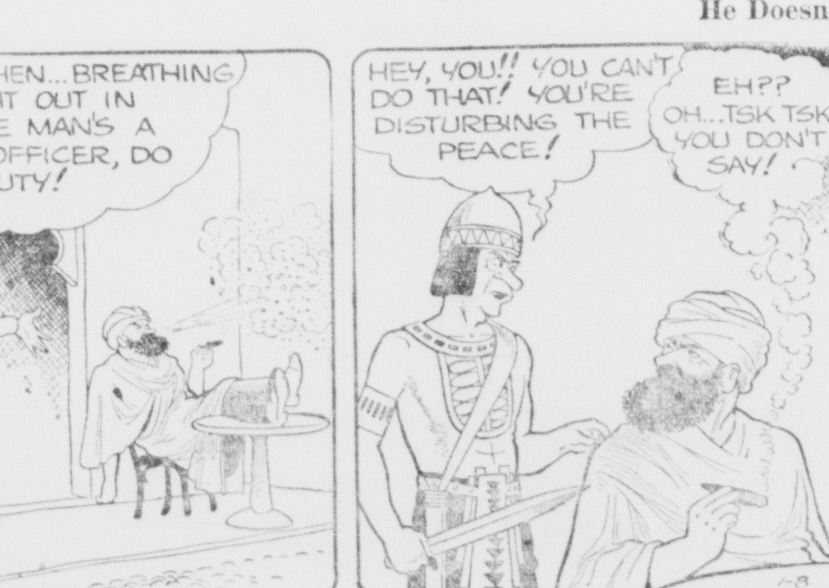


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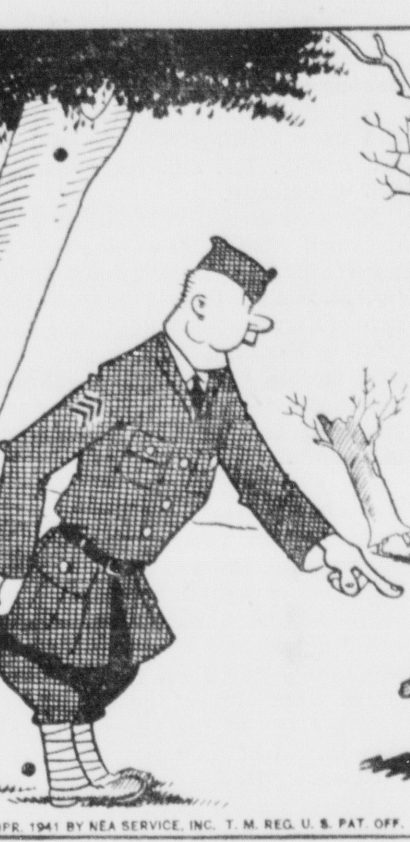
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6:15 Inside of Sports—WGN
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7:15 How Did You Meet?—WMAQ
7:30 Manhattan at Midnight—WLS
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8:00 Time to Smile—WMAQ
Roy Shield's Revue—WENR
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8:30 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
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Glenn Miller's Orch.
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Kay Kyser's Orch.
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9:15 Public Affairs—WBBM
Music, America—WCFL
Gay Claridge's Orch.
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9:30 Doctors at Work, drama—WENR
Golden Gate Quartet—WBBM
Griff Williams' Orch.
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10:00 Answer Man—WGN
King's Jesters—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Chicago at Night—WGN
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
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Todd Hunter—WBBM
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11:00 Gene Krupa's Orch.
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THURSDAY Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM
Wons' Radio Scrapbook—WMAQ
Voice of Romance—WCFL
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Johnny Duffy's Music—WGN
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Road of Life—WBBM
Three to Get Ready—WMAQ
Ginburg's Orch.—WGN
1:00 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ

Eden's Great Job Is to Win Soviet Russians' Support

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A few short hours after Anthony Eden moved into the British foreign office again after the three-year absence precipitated by the Chamberlain appeasement program, he was closeted in a long "friendly" talk with Russian Ambassador Maisky.

This was an unusual experience for the little Russian. Repeated rebuffs had been his fate under Eden's predecessor, Lord Halifax, whose appointment as ambassador to Washington left the post clear for Eden's return.

The meeting symbolizes a pressure double program which has weighed on Winston Churchill ever since he became prime minister—that is, how to win Russian support, and how to control Britain's reactionary Conservative party which dominates the country's political life.

Britain even under Chamberlain recognized the need of Russian cooperation, if possible; of Russian neutrality, at the least. But the courting of the Russian bear was halfhearted and futile, particularly under Lord Halifax. He represents the dominating reactionary element in the Conservative party that has always feared communism more than nazism—at least up to the beginning of the war.

"Young Turk" Brand
Eden and Churchill are Conservatives, too, but of the "Young Turk" brand. With the fate of the empire hanging in the balance, they see as vitally important the task of winning soviet Russia with her immense reservoir of manpower and resources to Britain's aid—or at least preventing her from springing to life on Hitler's side.

Thus with Lord Halifax gone, the British campaign takes on new impetus. Britain has gained American aid. If now she could win over Russia, observers say it might be the deciding factor in the war. The British are encouraged by various reports of "coolness" sprung up between the soviets and Germany since the signing of the non-aggression pact which preceded the war.

"Divide and Conquer"

The British are fairly certain Germany is getting little or no help from Russia at the moment. But at the same time they have not forgotten their conviction that the Russian policy always has been to "divide and conquer". They say there is no evidence to indicate Russia has abandoned for

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H. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Hot of Gold—WLS
Fannie Brice—WMAQ
Ask It Basket—WBBM
7:15 Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN
Mandolettes—WCFL
7:30 Aldrich Family—WMAQ
Fame and Fortune—WLS
In Chicago Tonight—WGN
City Desk, drama—WBBM
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Voice of Liberty—WGN
Bob Crosby's Orchestra—WENR
8:30 America's Town Meeting—WENR
Raymond Scott's Orch.—WGN
9:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM
Rudy Vallee Program—WMAQ
9:30 Musical Americana—WMAQ
Blackhawks vs Canadiens—WENR
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Rhythm Rascals—WBBM
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
Chicago at Night—WGN
10:30 Lou Breese's Orch.—WMAQ
Todd Hunter—WBBM
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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained the following at a New Year's Eve watch party, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Adams and son, Jr., Mrs. Leslie Little and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clarke and daughter, Carol, Miss Elizabeth Little, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boone and daughter, Betty and L. A. Entorf and daughters, Minnie, Mildred and Mable. Games were enjoyed and a delicious supper served late in the evening.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis returned to her teaching duties at Ada, Ohio, after spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alma Lewis. Mrs. Ada Carlson and daughter, Alta Grace entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finn and daughter, Anita Rae and son, Tommy at dinner on New Year's Day.

Nampel-Kidwell

The marriage of Miss Rosemary Kidwell and Julius Nampel, both of Freeport was solemnized Dec. 28 in St. Mary's church with Right Reverend Monsignor C. E. Conley officiating at the nuptial mass.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a gown of white satin, a long veil which was fastened to her hair with orange blossoms and carried a shower of white roses. Her sister, Miss Jane Kidwell was gowned in dusty rose tulle with matching tulle hat and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses. Maurice De Mung was best man.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at Lester Baucaris. An ornamental bride's cake centered the bridal table and a cellophane Christmas tree was used on the other table.

A reception followed at the Kidwell home on West Elk street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kidwell. The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Aquin high school. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John Nampel, West Elk street. He is employed by the Micro-Switch corporation in the laboratory. The bride is a Kraft Cheese company employee. After a honeymoon through Indiana where they will visit the bride's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Nampel will go to house-keeping at 236 West John street. The bride is a well known former Amboy girl.

New Year's Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Steder entertained the following guests with a New Year's Eve party, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hecker, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Du Bois of Dixon, Mrs. Amy Wolfram and daughter, Arlene of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steder, Mrs. Roy Fortney and daughter, Rita and son, Bobby, Roy Kuhn of Dixon, Lois Sacks of Ashton, Walter and Herbert Steder of Ashton, Mrs. Hattie Saege of Amboy and John Burke of Champaign. The New Year was welcomed in by refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demarest and family and Miss Tressa Thayer were dinner guests at the Ole Christiansen home in Walnut on New Year's Day.

Mrs. O. R. Sherbert of Lincoln was a weekend guest of the Entorf sisters. Her daughter, Connie was a guest of Naitain Goode.

Miss Lucille Barth returned to her school work in Davenport after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barth over the holidays. Miss Margaret Cox of Dixon spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey and sons, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bulfer of Sublette. Charles Entorf and daughters, Minnie, Mildred and Mabel and Mrs. O. R. Sherbert of Lincoln were guests at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanna.

Hospital News

Mrs. White returned to her home in Lee Center on Friday much improved from her recent operation. August Cahill is still a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd was dismissed on Tuesday.

Nadine Haefner was moved to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. J. Haefner on Wednesday. Mrs. George Ketchum is still a patient at the hospital. Her condition is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellen are the parents of a baby boy on Saturday morning at the hospital.

Ed Neville is receiving care at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bushman of Walton are the parents of an 8 pound 4 ounce baby boy born Tuesday morning at 2:45 at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton of Compton were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keay motored to Marseilles on Sunday to return

their daughter, Dorothy Nicholson to her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gewecké were Compton callers on Sunday afternoon.

Anita Armstrong has returned to her home here after spending her Christmas vacation with her sisters in Ottawa.

Nadine Haefner, who left the Amboy hospital last Wednesday after undergoing an appendectomy is at the home of Mrs. B. J. Haefner who is caring for her. Mrs. Haefner is now nicely settled in her new home which was formerly the Bissell property.

Miss Ethel Bates of Dixon spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bates.

Mrs. Leatha Hudson of Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafferty, Rita, Elaine and La Verne Steel and Henry Eubank of Sterling were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. B. J. Haefner one day last week.

Miss Lucille Entorf was a guest at the C. A. Entorf home on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Crissie Fortney and Miss Ethel Bates of Dixon were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Bates on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of Dixon spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox of Kewanee were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and family.

Bill Schneider, Wayne Hoyle and Louie Hanrahan returned to Chillicothe, Mo., on Saturday evening after spending the past two weeks visiting their parents.

Joanne Kehs was a supper guest at the home of Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ike Fuller of Aurora is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly.

Attorney Bill Kehs spent Saturday in Dixon on business.

Clarence Dewey spent Saturday in Spring Valley on business.

Gordon Spangler is confined to his home suffering from chicken-pox.

School Reopens

The Central, Parochial and Amboy high schools resumed classes on Monday morning after a two week holiday vacation.

The Misses Mary Kehs, Catherine Kehs and Mary Frances Kehs and Louis Fredericks were Rockford shoppers on Saturday.

Roy Powers and daughter, Betty, spent Saturday evening in Mendota shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Chicago are spending two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. George Weise.

Mrs. Roy V. Hanskins of Dixon, Ill., came Saturday to spend two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers. She came by way of Chicago where she had been visiting her husband's parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter, Mitzie, of Dixon spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herzog.

Miss Mary Kehs, Mary Frances Kehs and Catherine Kehs spent Thursday in LaSalle on business.

Farm and Home Week Delegates

Mrs. Holly Smith, county president, and Mrs. William Dietz, county recreation chairman are the two delegates of the county who are attending the Illinois Home Bureau Federation meeting during Farm and Home week.

Others attending are: Mrs. Roy Kenney, Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz, Mrs. W. W. Chiles, and Miss Marian Simpson, the Home Adviser.

Streamlining the Kitchen

Home Bureau members, who have problems in kitchen remodeling, and their husbands will wish to keep Wednesday, January 22 in mind as Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist from the University of Illinois, will be in the county for an open meeting on "Streamlining the Kitchen." Miss Ward plans to use film strips to illustrate her points as she leads the discussion and answers questions.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. in the Farm Bureau auditorium.

HEADS ADVISING BODY

Chicago, Jan. 8. — (AP)—Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Hammond of Aurora was elected yesterday as chairman of the state highway police advisory committee named by Governor-elect Dwight H. Green.

The committee met with Green and studied copies of state merit laws for highway policemen from Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and New York.

CHICAGO COPS TO HELP

Chicago—(AP)—Ten policemen were assigned by Police Commissioner James P. Allman to assist in handling crowds at the inaugural of Governor-elect Dwight H. Green at Springfield January 13.

SECOND CRASH FATALITY

Chicago—(AP)—Fatalities resulting from an automobile collision Sunday were brought to two by the death of Mary Lorraine Swenson, 13. The other victim was Mrs. Johanna Walsh, 68, of Wauconda.

AGED TELEGRAPHER DIES

Los Angeles—(AP)—Thomas Woodford Kane, 80, a native of Galen, Ill., and former president of the Railway Train Dispatchers of America, died Sunday.

PAW PAW

Richard Meade
Reporter

Grange Installation

The Paw Paw order of the Grange held a regular meeting and installation ceremony at the hall on Friday evening. It was decided at the business meeting to hold a pot luck supper at the next meeting, January 17. All are urged to attend. Following are the officers installed to fill positions for the year 1941:

Master William Shaddick
Overseer Lyle Foster
Lecturer John Hawbaker
Steward Harry Case
Assistant Steward Lewis Shaddick
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Men's Council

The monthly meeting of the Men's Council of the Baptist church met on Monday evening at the church recreation rooms. A very good number were on hand for the meeting. A short program was presented and the remainder of the evening was spent in discussion of various events and playing games. The committee served dainty refreshments.

Birthday Club

The members of the women's birthday club met Tuesday evening. The group gathered at the Orville Henry home to honor the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Tillie Weaver. A very delicious 6:30 o'clock dinner was served after which an evening of bridge was enjoyed by the members. The guest of honor received gifts and best wishes for many more such happy occasions.

Rural Bridge Club

The members of the Rural Bridge club met on Saturday evening. The event was held at the home of Mrs. Blanche Roberts. In all five tables of auction were in play. Mrs. Harold Yenerich held the high score honors for the evening. Mrs. Mildred Hawbaker took second place honors, and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler finished low. In the men's division, Chris Risetter took the first place score, with Hugh Wells coming in second and L. H. Risetter took the low score for the evening.

To California

Miss Grace Cornell left on Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, California. She will remain there for an indefinite stay at the home of her brother, Arthur Cornell.

Methodist Dinner

The members of the Methodist church enjoyed a very delicious scrambled dinner at the church parlors on Sunday afternoon. A short program was presented and a beautiful song service was held.

Birthday Party

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the Jay Mittan home on Tuesday evening to honor Mrs. Mittan with a surprise party for her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and of course other social activities. A very delicious lunch was served to the group. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Mittan many more such happy occasions.

Personals

Mrs. Tannie Lane returned to her home in Sandwich after having spent the holidays at the S. G. Cooke home in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wick and daughter Nathalie were Sunday evening supper guests at the Ivan Florschuetz home near Compton.

Mrs. Gale Avery, Mrs. Charlene Johnson and Miss Dorothy Buchanan called at the Everett Lamps home near Mendota Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson and daughter Karen Lee, of Creston spent the week end at the Frank Nangle home.

Mrs. Fannie Giffin and Miss Esther Schneider of Earlville returned to their homes after having spent the holidays at the Mrs. Hulda Roessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kidd, Jack Rogers, Neal and Duane Worsley, Floyd Davis and Ellis, all of Triumph, and Mrs. Mabel Worsley were Sunday dinner guests at the George Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eich returned on Friday from a trip through Florida and the everglades. They were accompanied on the tour by Mr. and Mrs. William Otterbach of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Eich reported a very wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum of Joliet spent the week end in Paw Paw and West Brooklyn with relatives. They brought Vert Ketchum back with them after her short visit at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Bayle Harper and daughter LaRayne were DeKalb visitors Sunday afternoon.

Charles Gibbs and Dick Meade were in Earlville on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannon and Miss Cora Hart of DeKalb went to Chicago on Friday evening to

see the great ice carnival featuring the skating star, Sonja Henie.

Stanley Knetsch has returned to his duties at the University of Illinois after having spent the holidays at the Henry Knetsch home.

Miss Florence Volkert of DeKalb spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod. Henry Knetsch took Arthur Wells to Dixon Monday where Wells will serve on the jury.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, Miss Betty Barton, and Raymond Poltsch, were New Year's Day guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Emil Manahan home.

Mrs. Eliza Pierce of Des Moines, Iowa, Frank Kastler and Jack Plesha of Leland, were Sunday dinner guests at the Everett Powers home.

Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and daughter Agnes, Carl Volkert, and daughter Helen and son Herbert, all of Paw Paw, Miss Florence Volkert of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kaufman and family, all of Mendota were Sunday dinner guests at the Edgar Truckenbrod home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans took their daughter Norma back to Toddville, Iowa, where she will resume her teaching duties after having spent the holiday vacation visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stroyan spent the New Year's Eve at the Robert Hutton home at DePue.

Robert Eich, Frank and James Barber and Arthur Shaddick were Saturday evening callers at the Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Niebergall were Sunday evening supper guests at the Gilbert Krenz home at Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stroyan enjoyed their New Year's Day dinner at the Alden Firkins home near Rollo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard and daughter Gayle and Miss Grace Cornell were Sunday afternoon callers at the Roy Smith home at Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle took Rosemary back to her school duties at Illinois Wesleyan on Sunday. Rosemary had spent the holiday vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry, Frank and James Barber and Arthur Shaddick were Monday evening callers at the Ivan Florschuetz home at Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grove returned to their home in Batavia after having spent the holidays visiting relatives near Paw Paw.

Dave Roberts of Polo and the Misses Mary and Helen Roberts of Chicago, spent the week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Frank Nangle went to Freeport Monday to serve on the Federal grand jury at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper went to Chicago on Sunday to visit Amos Fisher who is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Inga Ottfeld has gone to Shabbona where she will remain for a couple of months.

Clifton Wick is sporting a brand new 1941 Plymouth automobile these days.

Walter Berry and Dick Meade went to Somonauk Monday where Berry transacted business at the LaBalle farms.

Leon Hutchinson was in Mendota and Troy Grove on business Monday evening.

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Temperance Hill

Mrs. Herman Wasmund and daughter Hazel of Eldena visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascoign and family of Amboy were guests Thursday evening at the Harry Gascoign home.

Arthur Hullah is spending several days visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. David North entertained with a New Year's dinner Wednesday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold North and two children of Nachusa; Naomi Cupp of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dewey and daughter Donna Marie of Lee Center and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard North and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James were six o'clock dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herbst and family and John Hoff of Nachusa were dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Ella Herbst of Nachusa.

Carmen Royster of Dixon is spending several days at the Arthur Hullah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoigne and two sons Earl and Gene attended a New Year's Eve party Tuesday evening at the Albert Gascoigne home in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dewey and daughter Donna Marie of Lee Center and Mr. and Mrs. Harold North and son Edwin David left early Thursday morning for Laurence, Kansas, to visit for several days with Mrs. Dewey's and Harold's aunt, Miss Estella North.

Ohio

By Esther Jackson
Miss Sarah Dulen was a recent guest of relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Eva Howard went to La-Moille Thursday for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Beaty and family, and accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Grissell of La-Moille, left Saturday for a three months trip through New Mexico.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane and son John of Dixon visited relatives here last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes of Pekin and Robert Anderson of Antioch were New Year's dinner guests at the Louis Jensen home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Nicholson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philhower and the Harold Ackerman family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Christine Ackerman.

Milne Boyd, E. P. Spooner and Harold Hordersen drove to Chicago Sunday to attend the Hollywood Ice Revue featuring Sonja Henie.

Robert Karns of Whitewater, Wis., was a guest last week at the Harry Moore home.

Mrs. Harry Buckley and children of Aurora spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Conner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fetzler of Berwyn spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fetzler.

Mrs. F. J. Burke entertained at five tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon. Winner of high prize was Mrs. Harold Tucker; low, Mrs. Guy Sisler, and consolation, Mrs. George Sisler. Guests from out town were Mrs. T. J. Burke and Mrs. Irene Kreit-

zer of Dixon and Mrs. Marguerite Underline of Batavia.

Mrs. Thelma Conner and son Duane and Lorraine Etheridge were guests at a party Thursday evening at the Lawrence Ganschow home in Normandy, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ganschow's mother, Mrs. Mary Conner.

Miss Helen Conner of Decatur spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Conner and other relatives here.

Members of Ohio lodge No. 814 A. F. & A. M. enjoyed a scramble supper Monday evening, after which the newly elected and appointed officers were installed by Albert Erickson as installing. C. W. Alm as inst. chaplain and H. A. Jackson as inst. marshal.

Henry C. Albrecht, W. M.; Floyd Willey, S. W.; Harry Peterson, J. W.; Carl Kramer, Treas.; H. A. Jackson, Secy.; C. W. Alm, Chaplain; Charles Noonan, S. D.; Albert Rickert, J. D.; George McConigle, S. S.; J. W. Pomeroy, J. S.; W. E. Monier, Marshal; Glenn Albrecht, Tyler.

Miss Maude Swain of Peoria is the guest of Mrs. Thora Swain and daughters, Mrs. Hubert Anderson and Mrs. Steve Gorman.

William Tyrer and Jack Cassidy attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scout organization at Camp Ki-Shaw-Wan near Ottawa last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer entertained at New Year's dinner, Mrs. Gertrude Theurer and daughters Misses Laura and Nettie of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hopper and Barbara Louise.

Mrs. Arden Jackson spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Hoffman in Mendota.

Miss Norma Boyd was hostess to the Hi-Lo club last Monday evening. High prize winner was Mrs. Dorothy Walter; Mrs. Evelyn Krieger won low prize, and Mrs. Genevieve Warkins 80 honors.

Wilma Churchman who spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, returned Saturday to her home in Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Mary Burke spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Dixon.

Ivan and Marguerite Bodine returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Marie Molin has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rasmussen.

Robert Albrecht returned Sunday to Fargo, North Dakota, to resume his duties as teacher of chemistry in the State Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pomeroy and Miss Erma Ayers will entertain the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school at the

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The Rock River Valley club of Printing House Craftsmen will meet Friday, January 10, at the Nelson hotel in Rockford for 6:30 dinner. Following dinner J. L. Pomeroy home Thursday evening, Jan. 9th.

Misses Nelly Johnson and Mary Louise Cass of Chicago spent a part of their vacation with relatives here.

Miss Ella Gorman has returned home from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Gene Freeburg and family in Kewanee.

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Lottery Question Comes Up Again
Every so often, usually when the tax burden grows heavy, somebody brings up the old question: "Wouldn't it be a good idea to raise some of this money painlessly, through lotteries?" The Massachusetts legislature soon votes on such a suggestion for raising money for old age pensions. It has also been proposed that a huge national lottery be established to raise part of the national defense funds.

It is really not very surprising that this lottery proposal keeps bobbing up, though the whole living generation of Americans have been reared in the belief that a lottery is OK if it's bingo or a turkey raffle in the church parlor, but immoral when given government sanction and run on a large scale. Americans did not feel so in their early days. Some of the colonies themselves were settled partly by

SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY: Bill seems almost glad to get away from the drab routine of the store. And before Martha realizes it, the day for Bill's leaving has arrived. Paul goes to the train with them. As Bill swings aboard he tells Paul to look out for Martha. The train leaves. Martha faces Paul. "I'm a conscript's wife now."

PAUL FOLLOWS ORDERS

CHAPTER III

MARTHA MARSHALL stood on the platform, watching with tear-blurred eyes as the lights of the train grew dimmer and dimmer in the distance. She scarcely noticed when the crowd of people began pushing toward the stairs. Someone behind her said wearily, "Well, that's over."

For Martha, it wasn't over. It was just beginning. She thought of the empty apartment—the silence and the memories that were waiting for her—and her throat tightened.

Paul touched her arm. "You didn't eat dinner," he said. "Do you want to stop somewhere and have something now?"

"I—I couldn't, Paul."

Out in the car, Butch was whining, his nose pressed against the glass. He bounded out as Martha opened the door. He licked her hand. Then he looked behind her. His head cocked to one side, inquiringly. He seemed to be asking, "Where's Billy?"

"He's gone, boy," murmured Martha. "Gone for a long time."

There's just you and me, now."

"Well," Paul said, gently. "There's me, too. Remember, I promised Bill I'd look after you."

Martha didn't answer. She patted the dog's head and remembered the far-away day she and Bill had first seen him. He'd been a scrawny little pup in the arms of a weeping small boy.

"My father don't want him," the boy said, huddled up on the curbstone. He had looked at them with tragic brown eyes. "I just can't let him go to the pound. They'll g-g-gas him."

The puppy had pathetic bowed legs and a funny, wrinkled little muzzle. Martha had reached for him and the little boy asked eagerly, "Do you want him, Missus? Do you? He's a good dog. He don't eat much. Honest, he don't."

Bill coughed. "I'll give you a dollar for him."

"Gee, Mister!"

For nights afterward Martha had had to get up to feed the crying little puppy. He had to be house broken, and there was the problem of what to do about him while they worked.

Bill cursed himself for ever having bought the animal. Yet he was the one who said, "It's tough on you, coming home from the office and straightening the dump, anyway. Let's get a woman to help—she could fix our dinner, too—and then she'd be here to let the pup out during the day."

"Martha," said Paul, touching her arm. "Martha, what is it?"

SHE shook the memories from her. She mustn't go off into dazes like this. There was so much to remember—but she had to keep going, had to bear up. After all, she thought, trying to whip herself into being sensible, she had been alone before she married Bill.

Butch scrambled back into the car. Martha got wearily in behind him. Paul didn't ask if she wanted him to drive. He simply held out his hand for the key.

They were almost home when Martha said, "Wait, Paul. I—I—



Paul was sarcastic about the way Suzanne set the table, took over the task himself. "It's simply not your line, Sue." Martha moved in between them then, laughing, ordered Paul into the living room. Suzanne was furious.

guess I am hungry, after all."

She couldn't face the empty apartment. Not just yet . . .

"You must have been hungry," said Paul, in a restaurant a few minutes later, as she lifted a roll to her lips and put it back without tasting it. "Now, listen, Martha. You've got to be reasonable. He's not going off to do or die—nobody's going to take potshots at him. It's just training."

"I know," she smiled wanly. "I know."

"Well, for Pete's sake, buck up!"

"I'll try."

He fiddled with his fork. "I promised Bill I'd take care of you." There was a wry little smile around his mouth. "I'm not going to let you mope. Why, you won't even have time to miss the guy. Because you and I are going to be very gay. Very patriotic, see? The chin up, the spirit fearless, and body parked in a movie every night."

But she couldn't summon even a smile, so he took her home. After he had said goodnight, Martha threw herself on her bed. The tears which had been dammed up so long came freely then. She cried with her face in the pillow where Bill's head had lain, every night. She cried with her fists balled up and Butch worried and restless on the floor under her bed. After a while, he crawled up and licked her comfortingly.

"On, Butch," she wailed. "Butch, how are we going to get through a whole year without him?"

Butch jumped up on the bed and did his doggy best to assure her that it could be done.

NEXT morning, in the office, she was ashamed of having been such a fool. She greeted Paul with a cheerful smile. "The flood is over," she said. "From now on, it's stout heart, iron control, and bring on the gaiety."

Paul grinned. He wasn't handsome, he had none of Bill's dark good looks or the boyish charm. But when he smiled, like this, his plain, bony face became oddly charming.

"You call up Suzanne right away! The first thing to do is drive the blues out of the apartment with a steak dinner, radio music, and loud talk."

So at 5 o'clock Suzanne drove up to the plant in her smart gray coupe. Martha and Paul squeezed in. They stopped at a supermarket and bought quantities of food. In the kitchen, Martha donned an apron and Paul, appropriating the only other one available, began supervising production. He was sarcastic about the way Suzanne set the table, took over the task himself.

"It's simply not your line, Sue," "Oh, isn't it? I'm very domestic, underneath."

"You make the coffee, Sue. Any-one can make coffee. Just measure it right, add—"

Martha moved in between them then, laughing, ordered Paul into the living room. Suzanne said bitterly, "If I walked around with flour on my nose, I suppose he'd admit that I'm domestic."

After dinner, they went out to a movie. Martha hung back in the darkness of the aisle so that Suzanne could sit next to Paul. She thought, triumphantly, "I'm so tactful! I hope Sue appreciates it."

But then, the figures on the screen became blurred. Having Paul and Suzanne for dinner had not chased the ghosts out of the apartment at all. It had simply reminded her of those other dinners, when Bill was home. She wondered, aching, what her husband was doing now at that Reception Station. Was he lying somewhere on a cot, in a tent perhaps? Was he thinking of her? It was—she tried to look at her wristwatch, but it was too dark—it must be 10:30. Did soldiers have to turn in early?

Paul leaned across Suzanne. "What's the matter, Martha?"

"Nothing," She gave her attention, determinedly, to the blond tornado on the screen, who was whirling through the mad motions of a very torrid rhumba.

(To Be Continued)

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 7.—Hitler is scheming to answer Mr. Roosevelt's declaration of undying antagonism with a growing echo from the Far East. Little Herr Echo's gumshoe diplomats were gliding through the foreign office corridors in Moscow and Tokyo before F. D. R.'s promise of ultimate "victory" over the dictatorships had died from the world's ear. They were at work in presumed secrecy to arrange a non-aggression pact between Russia and Japan, which would clear the way for the Japs to move threateningly further south toward Singapore.

The same sort of diplomatic coup was promoted in the Wilhelmstrasse quietly some months ago, but it did not jell then. Russia wanted too much territory as her price. Nippon refused to meet it.

It is established German policy to use the thin and bent end of the axis in the Far East threateningly against us, in order that we may be less inclined to part with our defensive weapons for Britain. The officially directed nazi press openly commented that "Japan will take care of the United States", after Roosevelt's fireside chat.

The next break is, therefore, likely to develop there—if Hitler can arrange it.

Some Democratic congressmen seemed to stumble a bit in their comment on the president's message. Several Republicans begged off entirely. When you find Democrats hesitating to point with pride and Republicans disinclined to view with alarm, you may know an unusual situation has arisen.

The answer seemed to be that few understood from Roosevelt's generalized terms, the full specific scope of what he had in mind. To the ear, the message sounded like a rewrite of the fireside chat, a collection of truths that have become established convictions in the minds of all Americans—dictatorships are odious, Britain should be aided, slackers must be put down. But it is one thing for people to say what they think of Hitler, and something far more significant for a president to proclaim these things as an official national aim. And when this aim is declared formally in connection with a program to establish democracy throughout the world, and coupled with comment about undeclared wars of past U. S. history, you cannot blame legislators for wanting to stop to think for a day or two.

To some it seemed Roosevelt proposed to enter upon a new world era, smashing old horizons of foreign policy, raising new conceptions of American responsibility for world management in the interest of democracy and peace—something like a world new deal.

This supposition may have been strengthened by what the legislators have heard in conversation among those American diplomats who are looking ahead toward the end of the war. For some time, the notion has been kicking around in the executive branch that British management of world affairs has been broken down by the war (chiefly through the new power of the submarine and airplane) and that a new world control, like "the moral order" of which Roosevelt spoke, must be undertaken under new direction—ours.

This idea opens up impenetrable vistas, embodying possibly a large permanent standing army (2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men), a fleet such as the two ocean program would mark merely a beginning, a wholly different domestic economy, foreign trade concept, foreign policy.

The first effect of the president's speech probably will be to drag this talk into the open.

To those who noted a slight restraint in the applause of congress in comparison with previous similar occasions, let it be said that this, too, obviously represented lack of understanding rather than lack of approval.

As one southern Democrat put it in the cloakroom:

"It is hard to get enthusiastic when you are playing with dynamite."

The real comment will come when Roosevelt gets down to details.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 8
Marvin Callow.

JANUARY 9
Charlotte Fowler; Harry Dockery; Patsy Springer; Floyd Miller; Paw Paw; Betty Berga; Ambrey; Mary Lafayette; Ambrey; Sidney Morgan; Nelson.

There were 1,217 first class post-offices in the United States in 1939. There were 3,592 of the second class, 10,777 third class, and 29,425 of the fourth class.

Evangelist



Rev. A. F. Mahler, converted from the Jewish faith to Christianity, opened a series of two weeks meetings in Bethel United Evangelical church on the north side, last Sunday morning. The services will continue every evening except Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the church located on the corner of North Galena avenue and Morgan street.

The church is easily found because of the electric sign over the entrance bearing the phrase "Jesus Saves". The speaker is from the vicinity of Elmira, N. Y., and has been in the Christian ministry for about twenty years. He was born in Austria of Orthodox Jewish parents and received rabbinical training. When he came to this country he lost contact with his own faith, and during a series of evangelistic meetings led by Dr. Charles E. Sheldon, writer of "In His Steps" and other well known books, became a Christian.

He has been a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist church, as well as serving in evangelistic work throughout the east and central west, in churches and tabernacles of various denominations. He presents the gospel with interesting Jewish sidelights. Some of his messages will be illustrated by stereopticon slide pictures, and others will be illustrated with a demonstration of Jewish customs. He will show the phylacteries, prayer garments, the passover feast and other things that may be helpful. The slides will be used to illustrate messages on "The Jews," "Armageddon," "Communism," "Second Coming of Christ," etc.

Hebrews are invited to attend the services, and will find a welcome. Members and friends of other churches in this section are also cordially invited. The services open each evening at 7:30 p. m. with a song service in charge of the chorister R. K. Weyant and the pastor, Rev. R. S. Wilson. Each evening at 7 p. m. the pastor is speaking to the young people under 16, and a prayer group meets in the basement in charge of the class leader Wm. Foster and his assistants. Services will continue until Jan. 19.

Three Indicted by Ogle Grand Jurors Admit Allegations

Three men indicted Monday by the Ogle county grand jury entered pleas of guilty when arraigned before Judge Leon A. Zick in Ogle county circuit court at Oregon Tuesday afternoon, while a fourth accused man pleaded innocent.

Francis William Doner, 40, pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny and was sentenced to the state penitentiary for one year to life. He was charged with entering an oil station in Rochelle last Nov. 17 and stealing \$6.

Fred Wedekind, 24, who was charged with burglary and grand larceny, pleaded guilty to larceny and asked for probation. He is alleged to have stolen 15 chickens from the Charles Reed farm near Oregon Nov. 8. His case was continued.

A. B. Flecher, 70, pleaded guilty to forgery and asked for probation. The case will be taken up for advisement by Probation Officer R. E. Nye. Fletcher is alleged to have forged a check for \$21.

Peter Wilkie, 30, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with grand larceny. His case will be set for trial Wednesday. He is alleged to have taken a gold wristwatch, Dec. 13 from Mrs. Catherine Toms of Mount Morris.

Payment for Christmas Seals Asked by Jones

"What becomes of the unpaid-for Seals?" E. A. Jones, chairman of the Lee County Christmas Seal Sale, was asked today on "Wind-Up Day."

"Well, the best way I can describe them," he replied, "is they're dead soldiers in the war against tuberculosis. Yes, each Seal was a soldier, alive and equipped, sent out to meet one of the worst enemies of mankind. But, if they aren't paid for—if they are allowed to remain in desk drawers or buried under papers at home—they are useless."

"These Seals were mailed to residents of our community in November. Our local association is anxious to start its 1941 program and must apportion its budget carefully before it begins. Tuberculosis work continues, you must remember, through 365 days of the year, not only just before Christmas."

"I wish every person who has received Seals in the mail would respond. Send those soldiers marching into the war without an armistice. We want no dead soldiers in Lee County."

Production of automobiles in 1900 in the United States represented a market value of \$5,000,000. Today the industry can produce that volume in 19 hours.

Three Fleets for U. S. Navy After Feb. 1 Ordered

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Reorganization of the United States navy into three main fleets—the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets—was ordered today by Secretary Knox who announced at the same time that President Roosevelt had authorized an increase of 42,000 in naval manpower.

The reorganization, which Knox said "really fits the facts", will become effective February 1 and a new set of commanders, headed by Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel as commander-in-chief of all fleets, will assume authority on that day.

Kimmel, present commander of battleforce cruisers, also becomes chief of the Pacific fleet, succeeding Admiral James O. Richardson, who will go on undisclosed duty.

The changes will raise the status of the present Atlantic patrol force and the Asiatic squadron to that of fleets. Knox described the future Atlantic fleet as consisting of the approximately 125 ships now in the patrol force, the Asiatic fleet as the squadron now based in Asiatic waters, and the Pacific fleet as the fleet now based at Hawaii.

Can't Spare More Ships

The president's authorization of an increase in the navy's enlisted personnel, Knox said, was designed "to take care of the expanding fleet" so that new ships may be given crews at 100 per cent of war strength as fast as the ships are commissioned.

Knox disclosed the presidential action and his own orders at a press conference at which he also was asked about the possibility of making additional United States destroyers available to the British.

"I don't think any more destroyers can be detached from our fleet without seriously impairing its efficiency," he declared.

He added, however, that the final decision was not up to him.

Knox disclosed that the navy planned to ask congress shortly for authority to build 280 auxiliary vessels, such as submarine chasers, mine sweepers, and patrol boats.

Four-Man Board Is Organized to Have Charge of Defense

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Four men, chosen by President Roosevelt as an industrial general staff with sweeping powers to complete the arming of the nation, called today on all Americans to subordinate everything to "the necessity of defense."

Roosevelt set up the new and powerful defense group when he signed an executive order late yesterday establishing an "Office of Production Management" and named William S. Knudsen director general; Sidney Hillman associate director general and Navy Secretary Knox and War Secretary Stimson as members.

Their task is to put the full drive in industrialized America behind the defense program which has been lagging in several important phases.

Urges Cooperation

The new board members joined in a statement urging the cooperation of capital and labor and of "every man, woman, and child in the United States."

The President's order gave the four the broadest executive powers, including authority to "formulate and execute in the public interest all measures needed and appropriate in order to increase, accelerate, and regulate the production and supply of materials, articles and equipment and the provision of emergency plant facilities and services required for the national defense."

That power is sufficient, Roosevelt said, to permit the board to commandeer the plants of ramunctious manufacturers.

Deaths

Local—

MRS. FRANK J. BISHOP

Mrs. Frank J. Bishop, 83, passed away at her home, 121 E. Everett street, at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Further particulars and obituary will be published later.

Suburban—

MRS. MARY LAMBERT

(Telegraph Special Service)

Lee Center, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary Lambert, 75, a resident of Lee Center for about 23 years, passed away at her home at 3:30 o'clock this morning, the result of a stroke she suffered Monday evening. Funeral services will be held at the Vaughan chapel in Amboy at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by burial in Woodside cemetery, Lee Center.

Mrs. Lambert is survived by her husband, Arthur; two sons, Curtis Crum of Walnut and Harry Lambert of Lee Center; and four grandchildren.

Births

(At K. S. B. Hospital)

Knapp: A daughter, born Jan. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp.
Humphrey: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humphrey this morning.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"How can we tell if a kiss is worth \$5000? Could we—er—have a demonstration?"

Cornerstone Laid for Addition to Public Hospital

The cornerstone for the addition to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital was laid Tuesday afternoon with a very fitting program preceding, with Mrs. W. H. Coppins as chairman. Miss Anna Geisenheimer, a member of the first board of directors of the Dixon public hospital, spread the mortar with a small trowel upon which the corner stone was placed.

Before performing this function, Miss Geisenheimer spoke briefly of the happy memories during her many years of service as a member of the hospital board.

Several were present to witness the ceremony which was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mayor William V. Slothower, the first speaker, called attention to the hospital's service to Dixon and community over a period of years, and highly commended the group of unselfish women who have so generously given their time and service in making the institution possible. In closing he expressed a wish for the continued success of the hospital.

Dr. Marion L. White, who attended the first patient to be treated in the Dixon public hospital, briefly recalled that the patient was a victim of a hunting accident which occurred on New Year's day.

Member of First Staff

Dr. A. F. Moore, member of the hospital staff at the opening of the institution, and one of but two surviving members, stated that the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital at the present time compares favorably with the best hospitals in the country. Briefly, he reviewed the progress of surgery from the kitchens in homes to well equipped operating rooms in the modern hospital with a staff of capable specialists. Patients from various parts of the country, he stated, had received treatment in the local institution, which, he said, was a valuable asset to the community.

Dr. David Murphy very briefly expressed his appreciation to the members of the present board of directors and the hospital staff.

Attorney H. C. Warner termed the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital as a lighthouse and life saving station to the community of Dixon. He reviewed its organization in 1905 when it was incorporated and which met with public criticism when the charter provided for the board of directors composed of nine women. The late Judge Betha, he stated, made no mistake when he provided that a board of directors composed of nine women be entrusted with the operation of the hospital. In closing his remarks, he paid tribute to the members of the nursing profession, which he termed the most noble profession today for those of the feminine world.

Church Societies

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Robert W. Sterling, Sr., will be hostess to St. Agnes Guild at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

W. C. T. U.—The Rev. R. S. Wilson and Evangelist A. F. Mahler were the principal speakers at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Loveland Community House. Their topic was: "The Great Need Today for a Higher Moral Standard of Living."

The Rev. Helen Peters, president of the union, presided. Miss Callie Morgan, the third speaker of the afternoon, discussed "A Good Investment," referring to the Lillian Stevens legislative fund.

Candlelighters — Mrs. R. W. Bogue of 312 Ottawa avenue will entertain Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Chinese wear white to indicate a state of mourning. Ancient Greeks shaved their heads. Romans allowed their beards to grow and wore ragged clothing.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. NETTIE WELLS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mount Morris, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Wells, 67, who passed away Monday morning at the Brethren home here, will be held at that home at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. F. B. Statler officiating. Burial will be in Grove Hill cemetery, Morrison.

Mrs. Wells was born in Whiteside county near Morrison, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Holderman Zoller. Her husband preceded her in death. She leaves three sons, Joshua Wells of Morrison, Irwin Wells of Sterling, and G. Raymond Wells of Tampico; a daughter, Marjorie, of Tampico; two brothers, Frank and Joe Zoller of Batavia; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Gutendorf of Aurora and Mrs. Ada Murray of Wheaton; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

MRS. JENNIE BIXLER

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Bixler, 80, of Mount Morris, who passed away at 10:30 o'clock Monday night in the Evangelical Deaconess hospital in Freeport, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Finch funeral home in Mount Morris. Dr. H. C. Hightower of Trinity Lutheran church, Mount Morris, officiating. Burial will be in Silver Creek cemetery.

The former Jennie Stine was born Jan. 10, 1860, in Mount Morris township, the daughter of Frederick and Mary Canode Stine. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Bixler. She leaves two brothers, Fred Stine of Mount Morris and Lausen Stine of Byron.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

At the annual meeting of the Henderson Shoe Factory band, the following officers were elected: Manager, Carl Seaberg; secretary, William Suggett, treasurer, Hiram B. Myers.

Complete plans for the new Third ward school building are now in Secretary E. W. Smith's office.

Attorneys A. C. Bardwell, Clyde Smith and Robert Scott are candidates to succeed County Judge R. S. Farrand.

25 YEARS AGO

Henry Herbst, the oldest resident of Nachusa township, passed away at his home last night. M. C. Monahan, custodian of the North Dixon schools, has perfected a humidifier and has made application for patent rights.

The McRoberts crossing overhead bridge west of Dixon on the Rock Island road has been completed.

10 YEARS AGO

George Frederick, 66, living at Roxbury, near Paw Paw, was found dead in bed at his home Tuesday morning.

James M., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley, Jr., passed away yesterday afternoon.

Lodges

Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday evening in Woodman hall. All officers are asked to be present as the newly elected officers will be installed.

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